

To Readers, Advertisers and Friends: "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!"

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### Christmas Greetings

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# His Excellency Goes "Down North"

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His Excellency, the Governor-General, has definite proof that there is a Santa Claus and that he lives in the far north of Canada. He met him, in fact, during the past summer when he made a trip to the Western Arctic by the Mackenzie River route. This is the story as it was told to the writer by a member of the party that accompanied Lord Tweedsmuir on this journey by river boat and portage transport arranged by the Hudson's Bay Company:

"We left Good Hope on the Mackenzie River about half past seven o'clock in the evening and had not proceeded many miles down stream when we were hailed by a canoe containing the queerest collection of individuals. The ship hoisted to, to allow the canoe to come alongside, and out stepped a funny little man with a red face, wearing a parka and mukluks trailing all around him. Following him was a tall, dignified gentleman with a long white beard, dressed in a very ornate white moose-skin coat and leggings. Beside him was a large man in a yellow parka carrying a tom-tom and snow shoes and also generously adorned with furs of various kinds.

"The little man in front suddenly proclaimed in a loud voice, 'Make way for His Most Efforted Majesty'. . . . Of course we were approaching the Arctic Circle and this was King Santa Claus, accompanied by the Arctic Bard and Priest, arriving to examine us before allowing us through. The captain was asked several searching questions, but Santa Claus eventually was satisfied and ordered his Bard to read the proclamation allowing His Excellency to proceed and giving him a welcome to the north. It was the general opinion that this was the first time that any ceremony comparable to crossing the equator had been enacted



His Excellency The Governor-General

dozen chickens and also a horse left with the owner about five miles from Fort Simpson. We stopped there early in the morning to take on wood. The bank was steep and covered with large boulders. The horse went ashore successfully but by the time we left the new owner had been unable to persuade him to climb the bank and was clearing a track.

"Extraordinary cheerfulness amongst the people seems to be a trait common in

His Excellency. The usual order was to make a tour of inspection and visit places of outstanding interest. The Grey Nuns were very proud of the nursery and maternity wards in their hospital at Fort Smith. When asked whether these were used much, we were told they had not been used lately but five babies were expected in the month of August and they hoped they would not all arrive at once.

"A number of Indian and Eskimo chil-

"The great difference between Fort Simpson and previous posts along the route was the wonderful gardens. All sorts of vegetables were grown and somebody even had produced melons. His Excellency was presented there with a square of caribou skin on which had been beautifully worked a map of the Mackenzie River showing his route from Edmonton to Aklavik.

"Talking of gardens, the fathers and lay brother running the mission at the moment at Good Hope are keen gardeners. It was amazing for the party to see a fine crop of vegetables so far north. In fact, the fathers are carrying out experiments in crop growing for the Dominion Experimental Farms. The most striking thing at the Fort, however, was the Roman Catholic Church built seventy years ago by Father Petitot, assisted by Father Ansel, members of the Oblate Order. Originally the church was built without nails and all building and carving done by mission art of local materials. The barrel ceiling was painted blue and spattered with gold stars. Around the walls were decorative paintings in vivid colors produced by mixing local dyes with fish oil. The Indians were attracted by the bright colors. To make them feel more at home, Petitot gave the various gables dark hair and eyes instead of the more usual golden hair and blue eyes.

"A feature of the stay at Fort Macpherson was a walk along the river bank to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police kennels. In the North West Territories all dogs have to be tethered during the summer to prevent danger to the population. They are tied to a stake, usually on the sea shore, by a not very long steel chain. Owing to the good fishing in the river at Fort Macpherson, the police col-



His Excellency choosing a fly from his book before he attempts to lure the fish of northern waters

Courtesy Associated Screen News



The Governor-General in a reflective moment during his journey into the North

(Courtesy Associated Screen News)

crossing the Arctic Circle and he hoped it is not the last."

The expedition had been on its way "down north" for several days after setting sail when the incident occurred. First it was necessary to fare forth on a snow pushed by a steamboat down the Clearwater, because of low water, to reach the stern wheeler, "Athabasca River," in which the first part of the voyage was made. Then there was an eighteen mile portage from Fort Fitzgerald to Fort Smith—named after Donald Smith, afterwards Lord Strathcona—and embarkation there on the "Distributor," a similar but slightly larger edition of the "Athabasca River."

A query, "His Excellency does not mind hardships in travel?" was met by a prompt answer, "There really were not any and I do want to say how excellent the arrangements were made by the Hudson's Bay Company. Lord Tweedsmuir had a most comfortable cabin, in fact two knocked into one. I think. The cook took very good care of us. Of course, it got colder as we went towards the Arctic, but that simply was a matter of putting on an extra sweater."

"We were quite an imposing procession as we advanced through lake and river. The 'Distributor', a flat bottomed boat, had two flat bottomed scows, about one hundred feet long, secured one ahead of the other in front. These scows were loaded with provisions, petrol, etc., for the northern posts. On the roofs were secured canvas, dog sleds, with a liberal supply of dried fish which was to be used as dog food during the winter. We also had quite a floating farmyard and barnyard ashore in the mornings. The 'Distributor' was used as a restaurant by the inhabitants of each post where the stayed long enough for a meal. For the consumption of the passengers and visitors there were carried three bullocks, two sheep, three pigs, one turkey, about two

the north. It is curious how the latest mechanical devices are used there not to complicate but to simplify life. At the pleasant and historic post, Fort Chipewyan, His Excellency was shown a replica of a sundial which Sir John Franklin erected during one of his visits to enable the Indians to tell the time. The present one is on the original site but the Indians prefer to get their time by radio.

At each stop practically the whole population turned out to greet and welcome

dren from the Roman Catholic school, the girls dressed in black with white Eton collars, were at the pier at Fort Resolution and waved assorted flags. At Providence the children from the Roman Catholic school presented a picturesque appearance in bright colors, pink, browns, purples, with gay green scarves on their heads. We visited the spotlessly clean school and a concert was given for His Excellency by the children who had been rehearsing for the event since December.

lect their dogs from the nearest posts and keep them there for the summer. They have a half breed Indian, enrolled as a special constable, to look after them. These dogs are more fortunate than some of their private owned brethren.

"From time to time His Excellency received Indian chiefs in uniform issued by the government to chiefs of treaty tribes and on one occasion a deputiation waited on him.

"The region of the Rocky mountains is the only part of the river where the scenery is really impressive."

Even on a pleasure trip, His Excellency had duties which also were a pleasure—and an especially great one for the members of his Canadian family which he had travelled so many miles to visit. He went to the new Anglican hospital at Aklavik and formally opened it—although it actually was open and serving twenty-six patients. The famous Bishop Fleming of the Arctic had come for the great occasion and was there when inspection was made of the Anglican cathedral which is being built by Eskimo and Indian labor. The only nail put in the edifice by a white man was driven in the chancel steps by the Governor-General.

It was the intention to leave by aeroplane for Herschel Island the following morning but the weather was unsuitable. A start was made for Tuktoyaktuk, or for short, Tuktu, later in the day. It was discovered that "Aklavik from the air was a most amazing sight, with an enormous number of lakes and swamps, in fact more water than land."

Tuktu has been given the name of Port Brabant by the Geographic Board, but the old one sticks. As in every place else, everyone was on the beach with a welcome when His Excellency arrived at the post established in 1894 as a harbor of the name, twenty miles north east of the eastern outlet of the Mackenzie River.



Lord Tweedsmuir strides over the tundra on an inspection tour where Radium was found in 1930

(Courtesy Associated Screen News)

## Good Fortune

To our customers and to our fellow merchants, to our friends and to strangers we wish good fortune, happiness and good health.



## The Motordrome

James Kerr, Proprietor

To the People of Coleman and District we extend

## Season's Greetings

and invite them to visit our show-rooms and view the new 1938 Chevrolet—the complete car, completely new.

## Crows Nest Pass Motors

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I welcome the opportunity to extend to the readers of The Journal my cordial greetings, with the old, old wish—that you will enjoy a Very Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year

## C. J. Tompkins

District Representative Sun Life Assurance Co., Blairmore

## F. M. Thompson Co., Blairmore

(The Old Reliable Pass Retailers)

EXTEND to their Coleman friends and all others in the Crow's Nest Pass hearty Christmas Greetings and express the hope that you will enjoy happiness in the New Year.

PHONES 15 and 25

BLAIRMORE

## For Prosperity . . .

OUR wish for you, and you, and you—for all our fellow citizens in this Christmas season—is prosperity, happiness and all the good things of life.



## Cole's Theatre

Wm. Cole, Proprietor  
Bellevue, Alberta

## HENRY ZAK

of Economy Meat Market wishes you a Merry Christmas

COLEMAN

BELLEVUE



## Cheerio! . . .

WITH the snows and the crisp December days come our greetings for a Merry Christmas and a hearty Cheerio!

**Coleman Co-operative Association**  
A. OLIVA, Manager.

## Your Kind Co-operation

has contributed materially to our success and in appreciation, we extend to you our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year

## McGrath's Barber Shop

Wm. McGrath, Proprietor  
Main Street, Coleman

## Yuletide Cheer

WE wish to extend our most sincere good wishes of Yuletide cheer to our fellow-townsmen and to those strangers that may be in our midst.



## B. P. McEwen

Jeweler and Optician

## Our Very Best Wishes to You

WE here and now send our very best wishes to you for a Merry Christmas, good cheer, happiness and the best of health.

## Hunter's Bakery

Knowles' Building - Coleman

# THE COLEMAN JOURNAL

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## Sports Booster Club Held Meeting on Sunday

Poor attendance greeted the efforts of a committee who called a public meeting on Sunday in an attempt to organize a booster club to foster all sports. The thirty-three persons present discussed various phases of the proposed club and it was moved that a committee be appointed to meet the mine management to discuss the proposal with them and report back at the next public meeting. The management was also to be invited to attend the public meeting. Those elected to interview the mine management were Wm. Bell, H. C. McBurney, W. Chapman, J. M. Rushton, Wm. Lees and J. Atkinson, president of the miners' union.

Officials of Coleman Canadians' booster club read a statement showing how much had been collected and how it had been disbursed. A balance of \$96.12 still remains in the fund and should the proposed booster club be organized it is likely this will be turned over to it.

The acting secretary of the meeting was authorized to write to the miners' union, setting forth the aims of the meeting and ask the union to discuss it and send in a report for the next public meeting.

The date of the next meeting will be decided upon by the Coleman Canadians' booster club committee, whose president, Wm. Bell, presided.

Fernie badminton players were the guests of the local club on Saturday evening, games being played in the Community hall.

The new Karm organ installed in the Institutional church will be in use for the first time on Sunday. Mr. Emmerson and choir will bring out its rich, full and beautiful tones at the evening service—item in The Coleman Bulletin, Feb. 18, 1918.

Hon. Martin Burrell, parliamentary librarian, and a veteran of the House in days past, tells a good yarn about the days when he used to run a little paper in British Columbia, which struggled, through the medium of a hand-press, into existence once a week in rivalry with a "rag" which was published on the other side of the street. The former cabinet minister was editor, reporter, printer's devil, and, I suppose, on occasions he ran the hand-press.

A prominent citizen in town had been very ill. However, on doctors' orders, it was decided to move him to California, in the hope that the change would benefit him. Mr. Burrell, expecting that by the time his paper got out "on the street" the man would have left, wrote a paragraph to this effect:

"People will be glad to know that Mr. X has left for a warmer climate." Unfortunately, just as the paper was being circulated, the poor man died!

"What is better than having a friend you can trust?"  
Having a friend who will trust you.

## COLE'S THEATRE BELLEVUE

4 DAYS

December 22, 23, 24, 25

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## "Stella Dallas"

with  
John Boles Anne Shirley  
Stella Dallas fights for her child  
in one of the greatest emotional  
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Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1  
RONALD COLMAN  
in

## The PRISONER of ZENDA

Madeleine CARROLL  
Douglas FAIRBANKS JR.

A love story that  
thrilled the world!

## HOGGAN'S RINK WINS CHRISTMAS TURKEYS IN CURLING SPIEL

Fourteen rinks matched curling skill at the arena on Sunday as they sought to win turkey prizes as first prizes in the club's Christmas bonspiel. Hoggan's rink showed real class as they marched triumphantly to the final, when they trimmed the strong Boulton rink 14-7. Personnel of the winning rink were A. Dow, S. Houghton, R. Cousins and W. Hoggan, skip. The runners-up were awarded chickens. Personnel of Boulton's rink were N. McKinnon, H. Claes, A. Cornes and H. Boulton, skip.

Keen interest was shown Sunday as all rinks turned up with full team as no time was lost in recruiting men, which also resulted in the games being run off as scheduled. If the same interest is shown at New Year's it will be decided to sponsor anotherspiel.

## ELECTRIC CLOCK INSTALLED AT ARENA

Coleman no longer takes a back seat in regard to time-keeping at the local arena in comparison to other arenas in the Kootenai circuit. On Monday J. M. Chalmers installed the new electric clock which will tick off the minutes as the game progresses.

The clock is installed at the east end and the numbers and advertising on and around the clock are painted in brilliant colors. The total size of the clock and advertising signs is 12 x 15 feet. The diameter of the dial is 7 feet while the inside diameter of the dial is 4 feet-3 inches.

The last five minutes of each period is divided up into minutes so that fans can tell at a glance just how long play has to continue in that certain period.

A brilliant array of color shows up the advertisements of sponsors of the clock, those being J. M. Chalmers, Grand Union, Calgary Dry Ginger Ale and Bulova Watch Co.

## THE UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 26th, will be observed as Christmas Sunday. In the morning there will be a combined gathering of the congregation and the Sunday school. There will be no session of the school on that day.

Christmas hymns will be sung and in place of the sermon there will be a Christmas story that will interest all. There may be other special features. Parents are especially asked to be present with the children.

On Christmas morning there will be a quiet hour at 10.30. This service will be brief and conclude with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Members and adherents are asked to make an effort to attend these services. The end of the financial year is at hand. It is hoped that the liberality of the congregation will enable the managers to meet the obligations of the congregation promptly.

## HIS FAREWELL SONG

This raises a smile, yet how true! Looking over The Coleman Bulletin of February 8, 1918, we read the following: "On April 12, 1912, the first issue of The Coleman Bulletin was placed in the hands of the people of the Pass towns, the journalistic venture being undertaken by Mr. R. N. Norman, who has controlled the publication ever since. During the intervening period much has happened in the Crows Nest Pass district and with the aid of a few strikes, a period of extreme business depression, followed by the war, the publisher has managed to keep from becoming a millionaire."

"However, there comes a time in the lives of men, etc., and the editor feels that the time is opportune for him to launch out into a wider and more lucrative field of activity. During the four years which we have spent in Coleman, the editor and his family have received many kindnesses at the hands of the business men and townspeople. Many have put themselves to not a little inconvenience to do us a kindly favor, the memory of which will not be lightly forgotten by us."

The foregoing indicates that the life of a Coleman editor was never one of affluence. The present editor has been here for over ten years, and has enjoyed the scenery and his work wonderfully well. Our mental and physical condition has been kept in trim by exploiting the benefits of advertising and using up shoe leather in going after business. There is no danger of rusting out or going to seed as long as you publish a country weekly newspaper.

"What is a temperate zone?"  
"A district where there's no pub."

## "KIDDIES" TREAT



You are requested to be the guests of  
the B. P. O. of ELKS, at a picture show  
in the Palace Theatre on  
**Christmas Day, December 25**

Children will meet in the I.O.O.F. hall at 1 p.m.  
and parade to the Theatre led by the  
Citizens Band

The "Brother Bills" will be in attendance to  
take care of your comforts. So come  
along all you Kiddies.

Signed, "BILLS"

## An Appeal For War Sufferers in China

The First Municipal School,  
Hankow, China,  
Nov. 10, 1937.

Dear Brother Scouts:

I am sending you this letter because we are all Boy Scouts, wearing the same Baden Powell uniform, saluting with three fingers and having exactly the same heart of serving mankind. I am 15 years old and a member of the 1st Patrol of the 2 Group of the 328 Troop in Chinese Boy Scouts. My name is Shing Kung Ti in English.



The writer of this letter, a Chinese Boy Scout, whose moving appeal for help on behalf of the Red Cross to help war-stricken Chinese will impress all.

These are times of adventure and danger for Boy Scouts. The air raids have caused the killing and wounding of many thousands of poor helpless people. After these raids our older comrades go to the scene of the bombing with stretchers and first aid kits and have good chances to carry out the second oath of our promise: "To help other people at all times." All of us help in some way or another, visiting the hospital with comforts for the wounded, and writing letters for them.

I am trying to do my duty by helping the suffering and the homeless, and I am also trying to serve the Red Cross by sending this letter to you, asking you to do a good turn by sending money or medicine to Central China.

My Chinese Brother Scouts and I have together written this letter. We all should be happy to have a reply from you and to know about the Scout work in your district.

Please help the Red Cross if you can. They need much money.

Sincerely,  
SHING KUNG TI.

"Have you any alarm clocks?" inquired the customer. "I want one that will wake father without disturbing the rest of the family."

"I don't know of any such alarm clock, madam," replied the clerk. "We only keep the regular kind that wake the rest of the family without disturbing father."

In a newly published novel the writer refers to "the perfect bus clock, madam," replied the clerk. "It was apparently not considered necessary to add the usual notation to the effect that this did not refer to any living person."

## Miss Marie Sharkey Going To Empire Games in Australia

Former Instructress of Pass Girl Guides Wins Distinction—Going to Australia.

Miss Marie Sharkey, who is well remembered among Pass Girl Guides as their swimming instructor at Rock Lake three years ago, is practically assured of a trip to the British Empire games in Australia. A fund to aid Miss Thelma Norrin, of Calgary, was started by Calgary sports associations to aid her to get to the games. So great and enthusiastic was the response that it was decided to include Miss Sharkey in the fund and on Saturday evening Miss Sharkey's as well as Miss Norrin's passport money was wired to the powers that be at Vancouver.

It is not often that small towns are given the privilege to congratulate Calgary as sportsmen, due to their dominating attitude towards the smaller centres, but this is one occasion that all sportsmen in Alberta will doff their hats to Calgary and say "congratulations—a good job well done."

## Yuletide Greetings By Telegraph

SEND your holiday greetings by Canadian Pacific telegraphs. In this happy season telegrams of greetings are most appropriate tokens of love and friendship. The joyous Yuletide spirit is decidedly emphasized in the greeting on the telegraph blank, and cannot fail to leave a lasting impression.

The many miles that separate friends and business associates are only a few minutes distant by wire. The cost is surprisingly low. Any of the prepared texts will be delivered on an appropriately decorated Yuletide telegraph blank in Canada or the United States. Anywhere between Victoria and Fort William, 30c. Between offices east of Fort William and west of Fort William and to United States, 45c. Twenty prepared texts to choose from.

To points in Great Britain, Irish Free State and European countries, \$1.05; 17 texts of messages to choose from. All rates include tax. For further details enquire of Chas. W. MacKinnon, C.P.R. Depot, Telephone 182, Coleman.

During recent maneuvers an infantry battalion was ordered to march 40 miles to relieve a supposedly beleaguered garrison. On arriving at their destination they were met by the General, who addressed them as follows: "My men, a terrible mistake has occurred. Instead of marching this way you should have gone in the opposite direction. Now those of you who feel they cannot return to the assistance of their comrades take three paces forward." On these words the whole battalion, with the exception of one very little man, took the necessary three paces forward. The General galloped around to congratulate the little hero. "My man," he said, "you are a credit to the Army. And if you think you could do another 40 miles?" "Gor himey no, guv'nor," said the little man. "I can't even take the three paces forward."

## School Children Give Excellent Entertainment

World-Famous Characters of the Centuries Represented in Glorious Array—Folk Dances and Physical Training Classes Features of Program.

On December 14th, 15th and 17th the children of the intermediate grades, who for some time have been practicing under the direction of their teachers, put on a very fine concert in the school auditorium.

The school choruses, under the direction of Mr. James Cousins, sang three selections, accompanied by Miss Freda Antrobus. There were several folk dances, which were added to greatly by splendidly designed costumes worn by the girls and boys. A very amusing dance was a Scottish polka put on by six young fellows, three of them being dressed as ladies. Percy McDonald and Margaret McCulloch sang the Hungarian Folk Song, and "Berceuse" from Jacylen was rendered by six pupils.

The operetta, "Seven Old Ladies From Lavender Town", with Miss Lorraine Rippon at the piano, was an excellent presentation.

Alfred Leduc, as the showman, extolling the merits of celebrated characters in the wax works, was a star performer. Those taking part as the models were Jack Jones, Ernest Belik, Archie Oshchuk, Billy Milley, Jim Morris, Wm. Paszek, John Ninam.

The "Seven Old Ladies" were Violet Knowles, Laura Antel, Wanda Kwasney, Thelma Hart, Winnie Mitchell, Annie Simla and Lorraine Easton. Jane Borden made a stately "Duchess of Tidytown", being the fairy Auntie. Famous characters in the wax works show were George Washington, of cherry tree fame; Julius Caesar, Alexander the Great, Confucius, Henry VIII and Napoleon Bonaparte.

The stage setting was very attractive, and the costuming and designing reflects special credit on Miss K. Milley and Miss Edna Faithurst.

The program included choruses, physical training exercises, Norwegian, Swedish and English dances, and as a diversion a reel of moving pictures with sound accompaniment was shown, depicting the progress made in modes of travel during the past 25 years.

The facilities of the auditorium have proved of great value in enabling this first Christmas concert to be presented. There were capacity houses for the three performances, and parents and friends were delighted in the performances and the excellent presentations.

## ABOUT OURSELVES—AND COLEMAN'S BUSINESS MEN

THE JOURNAL takes pride in this, its eleventh Christmas annual under the present proprietorship. It reflects a year in which the mechanical skill of those who labor in its production throughout the year, but it also demonstrates in a most tangible way the enterprise and the goodwill of those advertisers who contribute towards making it a real community newspaper.

A town without a newspaper would be a dead place—in fact it would be regarded as just a "tank" town. It is the columns of its local paper which act as a directory not only to the people living here, but to others living at a distance. Truly the enterprise of a town is largely judged by the messages published in its weekly community newspaper, which reflect the wide-awake spirit and enterprise of the advertisers. To our advertisers, and our large family of subscribers, we say, MANY THANKS.

The next issue of the great family Journal will be published on Thursday, December 30, the last issue of the year. Then for 1938, with renewed ambition and renewed resolutions.

## TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION MEETING

Representatives from Blairmore, Hillcrest and Coleman were present at a meeting of the Crows' Nest Pass School Trustees Association held in Coleman on Friday evening. They were agreeable to the annual musical festival being held in the spring of 1938 instead of the fall of 1938, provided it was held during the last week of April or the first week in May.

## POOR ATTENDANCE AT JUNIOR HOCKEY MEETING

Only three persons turned up for the Pass junior hockey meeting on Sunday at Blairmore. Some rules and regulations were drawn up and the meeting postponed until there is a larger gathering. At the meeting a number of junior and juvenile games were scheduled to be played on Christmas Day. According to Frank Abousafe, it is not likely that any of these games will be played at Coleman.

## ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH NOTES

Services on Christmas Day will be: 7 a.m.—Holy Communion. 9 a.m.—Holy Communion. CHRISTMAS—The Annual Christmas Concert will be held in St. Alban's Hall on Thursday, December 23rd, at 7 p.m.

All works of taste must bear a price in proportion to the skill, time, expense and risk attending their invention and manufacture. Those things called dear, when justly estimated, the cheapest. They are attended with much less profit to the artist than those which everybody calls cheap. A disposition for cheapness and not for excellence of workmanship is the most frequent and certain cause of the delay and destruction of arts and manufactures.—Ruskin.

No evil propensity of the human heart is so powerful that it may not be subdued by discipline.—Seneca.

## CANADIANS vs. KIMBERLEY, 1-1 IN LEAGUE GAME

Canadians show improvement in every game and it will not be long before they will be full of fight. Heavy ice spoiled the game on Thursday night to some extent but it failed to diminish the thrills of two strong teams handing out stiff body checks, which Coleman fans glory in. Kimberley, playing their second game of the season, were a little lucky to gain a tie game. The big break of the game was when Kemp was injured and skated out of his net. Goble taking this opportunity to score. Referee Johnson stated after the game that had Kemp dropped to his knees he would have stopped the play, but a rule states that as long as a player is on his feet the play must continue, leaving the referees no alternative but to keep the game in play.

## COLEMAN EXCELS TROUNC PINCHER CREEK 6-2

Coleman excels, intermediates, made an auspicious start in their initial league game when they trounced Pincher Creek on the latter's ice on Saturday evening 6-2. Trotz paced the locals with three goals, Kanik getting two and Fields one. Hillcrest will appear on local ice on Wednesday (tomorrow) for the locals' first home game. The league start was delayed several days last week when poor ice forced cancellation.

Hillcrest, who have been in the hockey doldrums for many years, will once again get into the thick of Pass hockey frays this year and with support from their home fans should quickly establish a sturdy position in intermediate circles. Coleman, with their convincing win over Pincher, seem to have a strong team, and it is expected a goodly number of fans will be on hand Wednesday night to give them encouragement to retain for Coleman the Pass intermediate hockey championship.

The league schedule appears as follows:

- DECEMBER—  
14—Pincher at Coleman.  
17—Hillcrest at Blairmore.  
18—Coleman at Pincher Creek.  
19—Blairmore at Hillcrest.  
22—Pincher Creek at Blairmore.  
23—Hillcrest at Coleman.  
26—Coleman at Hillcrest.  
29—Coleman at Blairmore.  
30—Hillcrest at Pincher Creek.

- JANUARY—  
2—Pincher Creek at Hillcrest.  
3—Blairmore at Coleman.  
6—Blairmore at Pincher Creek.  
8—Coleman at Pincher Creek.  
9—Blairmore at Hillcrest.  
12—Hillcrest at Coleman.  
12—Pincher Creek at Blairmore.  
15—Hillcrest at Pincher Creek.  
16—Coleman at Hillcrest.  
19—Blairmore at Coleman.  
19—Blairmore at Hillcrest.  
22—Blairmore at Pincher Creek.  
24—Coleman at Blairmore.  
26—Pincher Creek at Coleman.  
28—Hillcrest at Blairmore.



## Don't experiment with Children's Colds

### Relieve Their Misery This Proved Way

WHEN your child comes down with a cold, you can't afford to take needless risks. Use the treatment that has been doubly proved for you—Vicks VapoRub.

It has been proved by everyday use in more homes than any other medication of its kind. It is the remedy proved by the largest clinical tests ever made on colds, coughs, and croup. It is the only VapoRub package. Only Vicks gives you the direct external treatment. There's no dosing—no risk of spoiling appetite, or disturbing delicate digestion. VapoRub can be used freely, as often as needed, even on the youngest child.

You simply massage VapoRub on throat, chest, and back (as illus-  
trated). Then—make this long-continued double action last even longer—spread a thick layer on the chest and cover with a warmed cloth.

**No Long Waiting for Relief to Come...**  
Almost before you finish rubbing, the youngster begins to feel warm and comfortable as VapoRub goes to work direct through the skin like a poultice. At the same time, its medicated vapors, released by the warmth of your body, are carried direct to the irritated air-passages *with every breath*.

This double action loosens phlegm—relieves irritation and coughing—helps break up local congestion. And long after the little one relaxes into restful sleep, VapoRub keeps right on working—hour after hour. Often, in the morning, the worst of colds is over.

**VICKS VAPORUB**

—Now WHITE—STAINLESS—

## Provincial Amalgamation

Since the Rowell Commission on Dominion-provincial relations opened its first Western Canadian public sittings in Winnipeg a great many ideas have been placed before the commission, all of them designed to cure, in greater or less degree, the economic ills from which the West is, and has been suffering for several years.

It goes without saying that some of the proposals will receive very serious consideration by members of the commission when preparing their report with recommendations for the Federal government and that others will be consigned to the waste paper basket with scant ceremony as being obviously impractical, or inadvisable on other counts.

Which of these fates is in store for a suggestion for a thorough investigation of the feasibility and advisability of amalgamating the three prairie provinces under one government, advanced at an early stage of the hearings by Premier Bracken of Manitoba, it would be difficult to predict, but it is a proposal which has received a great deal of publicity and comment, both at the time it was made and since, with a strong probability that the last has not been heard of the suggestion.

### An Economic Basis

The request for an inquiry was made by the Manitoba premier largely on the premise that if such a step would be wise in the long run the Canadian people should know about it and that a pronouncement on the scheme by an impartial authority would carry great weight, and command respect, with that was an expression of his own opinion that "in the long run it would be of very great advantage to Western Canada and Canada as a whole."

While admitting great practical difficulties would have to be overcome, Premier Bracken's opinion is based on the assumption that it would be an economic measure, which would carry great weight, and command respect, with that was an expression of his own opinion that "in the long run it would be of very great advantage to Western Canada and Canada as a whole."

Heretofore, quite correctly, by one western newspaper as a "hardy perennial," the question has at the present time aroused a more than normal public interest and this fact is due to a widespread popular opinion that something big, perhaps something spectacular has to be done to lift the West out of the slough of despond in which it has become mired as a result of the depression.

If it were not for the financial burden laid upon the West on account of conditions of the past few years it is doubtful whether the proposal would have created any greater ripple on the body politic than it has done when the suggestion was advanced on previous occasions.

### Not A New Idea

As a matter of fact the question is quite an old one. As far back as 1904 and 1905 when the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were in process of formation it was a lively political issue, a strong body of opinion at that time contending that the North West Territories could best be administered as a single province. Since that time the proposal has bobbed up periodically, but was usually regarded as a political rather than an economic question and discussion was largely academic.

Now, however, with economic stress to give it impetus, it is reasonable to assume that the proposal will not be lost sight of until some investigation into its merits has been pursued and some official pronouncement has been made on it. Under the circumstances this is due to the people, as intimated by Premier Bracken.

While the Manitoba premier sees in amalgamation economies in administrative costs and progressive economy as time marches on, the Saskatchewan section of the United Farmers of Canada are not so optimistic on that ground, for, in a brief submitted to the Rowell Commission in Regina they declared that "the immediate saving in expenditure by a reduction in the number of legislative assemblies and civil service officials would not be very impressive, but they support the amalgamation proposal and go further than Premier Bracken for they ask that it be put into effect without any suggestion of a preliminary inquiry, "as a means of attaining greater efficiency in government." This efficiency, they suggest, would ensue by having the agricultural policy of the whole area "directed and co-ordinated by one set of men, and that similar increased efficiency would accrue in the administrations of such departments as public health, the treasury, natural resources, highways and telephones.

### Should Be Considered

On the face of it, it would seem likely that amalgamation might result in some immediate savings, even though they might not be impressive, but even if the savings were comparatively small, the indirect savings which naturally accompany increased efficiency make the proposal sufficiently attractive to warrant at least further investigation.

In some quarters suggestions are made that the government of an amalgamated territory comprising the three prairie provinces would increase the prestige of the prairies in the realm of Dominion affairs and would ensure for the West a more potent voice in shaping national policies but this conclusion is open to doubt. It can be taken for granted that tariffs, for instance, will continue to be framed largely to suit industry in the East just so long as the East has the dominant voting power in the national legislative assembly.

### Up To The Owners

The town of Guildford, Surrey, England, has begun a campaign to end the nuisance of being tardy by the use of street clocks which tell the wrong time. Owners of public clocks not registering the correct time will be liable to fines of \$25 and a daily piece of blue glass, a bunch of blue-ink of \$10 thereafter under a General Powers Bill to be presented to Parliament next session.

An average of 140,000,000 persons throughout the world attend motion picture theatres in the course of a week.

The average hereditary monarch of Europe has a life span of 53.6 years.

### Is Foul Of Color

When the stink-bow-tie of Australia bared its bowels or played ground, it invariably decorates it with blue-colored articles. One bowler contained 178 blue bags, stolen from a near-by laundry, several pieces of blue glass, a bunch of blue-ink, some blueberries, a blue handkerchief, a blue railway ticket and a blue card.

Many Alsace villages have such a scarcity of water that pump handles are put up high so that they will be out of the reach of the children.

Washington has more taxicabs on its streets than Chicago and Philadelphia combined.

### Completes Long Trip

Woman Makes 10,000 Mile Journey In Australia On Bicycle

The first woman to cycle round Australia (about 10,000 miles) is Mrs. C. J. McDonald, of Sydney, who, with her husband, also on a bicycle, has completed the journey.

Mr. McDonald, who is a very proud husband, says: "Three women have tried to cycle round Australia, but she is the only one to do it." He revealed that his wife weighed only 91 pounds.

"The couple left Sydney 18 September of last year and pedalled their dreary way through Melbourne, Adelaide, Kalgoorlie, Broome, Darwin, Townsville, Camooval, and Brisbane. The repair bill for the whole trip was one penny—for two spokes bought in Perth.

Near Camooval, in the Queensland bush, Mr. McDonald was bitten by a venomous snake. Her husband cauterized the wound with a heated brooch-pin—the only "surgical" instrument available. Between Port Holland and Broome (Western Australia), they were without food in the bush for two days. After leaving Broome they lost their way, and travelled 75 miles in a circle before regaining the road, ten miles from a point where they have been given wrong directions.

### Used In Many Ways

Safety Glass Not Confined To Motor Cars And Airplanes

The many and varied uses to which glass is being put today is strikingly revealed in an elaborately prepared booklet, bearing the double title, "People in Glass Houses" and "Glass People's Houses," which came to the editor's desk the other day from the Duplate Safety Glass Company of Canada Limited, of Ottawa.

Of course it isn't ordinary glass that this firm produces, but a safety glass that doesn't crumble into a thousand pieces when it breaks, but resists blows and bullets, stones and wrenches, and baffles heat and cold. We find this safety glass used most extensively in motor cars and airplanes, but not confined to that alone, for it goes right into the construction of the interior of homes, such as stairways, chairs, tables and even fireplaces. Given a special treatment it becomes "armourplate" and bends like a piece of rubber or steel. So many uses can glass be put to that it begins to look as if we are entering the glass age. We may be at all living in glass houses without fear of stone-throwers. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Eskimos Not Immune

Medical World Finds Some Are Afflicted With Cancer

The hope of the medical world that there was one race immune from cancer, the Eskimo, has vanished with the report reaching the department of mines and resources, Ottawa, that a native from Lake Harbor on Baffin Island, is afflicted with the disease.

So far as is known by Dr. L. D. Livingstone, medical officer of the Eastern Arctic patrol and one of the best informed doctors on health of Eskimos, having spent several winters in the Arctic, this is the first occasion a native has been known definitely to have cancer.

Each year doctors on the Eastern Arctic expedition examine hundreds of natives. This year they examined 700. Never before have these examinations revealed cancer.

### DUPLESSIS AND HEBURN CONFERENCE ON PROBLEMS

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### Plane Service To Fin Flon

Passenger Service Between Winnipeg and Northern Mines

A weekly plane service will be inaugurated between Winnipeg and Fin Flon with a charter service available for passengers and express between Fin Flon and Goldfields, in northern Saskatchewan, according to an announcement by Wings Limited.

A plane will leave Winnipeg every Thursday morning following the arrival of the plane from the south at 8:30. Fin Flon will be reached at 1 p.m. and chartered planes will leave Fin Flon for Goldfields in time to reach the latter point that same afternoon.

An unbroken chain of airlines is formed by this new service, which makes it possible for passengers to leave New York before dinner on Wednesdays and be in Fin Flon at 1 p.m. the next day.

### ALICE STEVENS' RECIPES

#### REDUCING DIETS NEEDED

#### CAREFUL PLANNING

Consult a doctor if you are VERY much overweight and do not try any questionable remedies. For the person who has a tendency towards being overweight, a little attention to the diet is advised.

The amount of food eaten should be reduced. There is no need to starve. The body is supplied with sufficient protein, mineral matter and vitamins. At the same time, food should be eaten that will keep the person from feeling hungry.

Fewer food should be used. Avoid whipped cream, olive oil, bacon, etc., and use butter very sparingly. Smaller amounts of starches and sugars should be used. The distress of hunger is best avoided by using bulky foods. Eat fruits, particularly apples.

Apply supply the body with vitamins and mineral matter. At the same time they satisfy the hunger without increasing the calorie intake too much. Tomatoes and leafy green vegetables such as spinach, lettuce and cabbage are also recommended.

Clear meat soups rather than cream soups should be used. These fying. Potatoes are preferable to bread in reducing diets. Brown bread is much better than white bread because the bran supplies the bulk.

Exercise as well as diet must be considered. This exercise should be mild and long continued rather than violent. Walking is one of the best forms of exercise for the overweight person.

Salads are low in calorie count. They are particularly recommended for reducing diets. They help appease the appetite and supply mineral matter and vitamins. Avoid oil dressings.

#### REDUCING SALAD

Shred cabbage very fine. Add dressing. Add apples which have been cut in small pieces. Mix the apples with the dressing and cabbage, as quickly as possible to prevent discoloration. Garnish with grated raw carrot.

Readers are invited to write to Alice Stevens Home Service for free advice on home cooking and household problems. Address letters to Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 375 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

### Quit Rents Returned

King George Takes Part In Old Ceremony At Cornwall

The King in the role of a feudal landlord received quit rents from tenants of the Duchy of Cornwall.

The ceremony, complete with medieval trappings, trumpet fanfares and cries of "Oyes," took place within the crumbling walls of Launceston Castle which last saw the visit of a reigning monarch nearly three centuries ago.

The King marched through the castle gate behind the red, black and gold standard of Launceston to hear the town clerk summon "All persons that do owe suit and service to His Majesty, lord of the fee of honor of the castle of Launceston."

The mayor was the first to present his quit rent (symbol of a tenant's fealty to his King and of the King's recognition of the tenant's right to his property). The mayor gave 100 shillings in a silver mark and a pound of pepper on a silver tray.

A woman tenant gave a riding cloak and a brace of greyhounds. The King patted the dogs. Accepted them and then gave them back.

Each tenant handed his rent to the King on bended knee.

### "Rising Tide"

Fifty Page Magazine Gives Answer To Nation's Problems

From pages of the world press to-day searing headlines telling of the nations seething with rampant nationalism, hatred, economic disruption, frustration and bitter discontent. Once again the awful flames of war are eating into the poison spots of Spain and China, their lurid, annihilating tongues growing more and more menacing. Will they envelop the world?

In thousands of homes in rural Canada to-day there is bitter want and distress. Is there an answer to these problems? Is there a solution simple enough that you and I who face these burdens can use it, and yet the kind of solution that his to the world?

Across the world to-day in answer to these pressing troubles, there is a rising tide of men and women who are daily demonstrating the answer. In England, France, Germany, Spain, Holland, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Canada, the United States and in many other countries, it is the answer of new hope and courage that will one day be written large in the pages of history.

Right under the new pictorial publication, portraying this answer in graphic photographs is now on the newsstands is a new commercial venture. Not a single advertisement appears in its pages. The editors have set out to make dollars, but to make new nations.

It is called "The Answer," a new publication, making money, but more important, making money for the world. The North American edition of this first printing of 500,000 copies. In Great Britain publishers cannot supply the demand. It is produced entirely by a number of volunteers who worked without financial backing and yet it is printed on the finest paper and contains photographs which are without rival for vividness in modern photography.

Facing pages are portrayed the world as it is to-day in all its simplicity and in all its grandeur. It is for thousands who give sound, common sense a chance.

Opening pages picture the astounding capabilities of the twentieth century wizardry which can fashion or destroy a world. News photos dramatize the currents of national life and death in 1937. World leaders comment that where human wisdom has failed God has a plan. Indeed, the magazine itself is a striking demonstration of this, since the editors claim that the idea of it and the production were guided by God.

There are pages that show the answer to the world's problems in a remarkable double-page spread, revealing a new destiny for industry in reshaping the foundations of national life under God-control. Other distinctive features include a story of a Canadian farmer who is different and a picture diary of a week in the life of a city worker and how the tide turned in his life and family.

### Too Many Red Lights

Melbourne, Australia, Would Limit Then To Traffic Signals

Melbourne, Australia, is seeing red and the trouble is growing all the time because of the many red lights that are being used for other than traffic purposes. At a meeting of the city fathers one of the members described the condition as a "red inferno." Now that the traffic signal system has been extended the condition will become more pronounced.

It was pointed out. The introduction of legislation to reserve red exclusively for traffic purposes is being considered. It is emphasized that special bells are limited to ambulance and fire engine use.

### Danced Too Vigorously

So vigorously did more than 100 wedding guests dance the mazurka at Jerow, Poland, that the floor collapsed, pitching the whole company into the cellar. Arms and legs of many were broken. No one escaped injury. A dozen were badly burned when they fell into a kitchen fire.

FOR COUGHS  
Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough  
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### An Oriental Idea

Chinese Have Platforms Where People Air Their Grievances

The people of the United States have a lot of things to be grouchy about so far as their national domestic affairs are concerned, and a clergyman has written the President suggesting that he nominate a "Grouch Day," so that everybody take a day off work, indulge in a good hearty spell of grumbling to one another, then having allowed the steam to escape they would all resume work next day feeling much better.

This idea, although momentarily, is not so far-fetched. At least something of the kind is practiced in China, and there are many things the Chinese did hundreds, even thousands of years ago, which Occidentals took up later. Chinese cities have what are called "Boiling Platforms." These are situated at street corners, and are chiefly intended for the use of women and girls who have been discharged from household employment. If a woman or girl feels aggrieved she mounts this platform and indulges in a loud, mouthed rage against her employer, calling her all the names she can think of, and continuing her rage until she has exhausted all the adjectives at her command, or until she has become so hoarse with shouting that she cannot go on any longer.

There may be several ladies on the platform at the same time, each and all enjoying their several rages. People going by may stand and listen, but for no reason, nobody else takes any notice; it is satisfying to all concerned, there being no slander actions to follow. It is just an old Chinese custom, and when the ladies have given vent to their

### Advocate Fleshless Diet

Members Of Vegetarian Society Believe Meat-Eating Wrong

While festive epicures wage their annual struggle for white meat, 200 members of the Vegetarian Society of New York are ready to prove you can have your dinner without meat of any kind.

The principle died at a recent vegetarian feast—"Nutrose Feast"—consisted of succulent chestnuts, baked in a sauce with fresh vegetables and butter. Other tasty dishes made of fruit or vegetables provided the "trimmings."

Bertram Newman, executive secretary explained the society was part of a national movement "to promote adoption of a fleshless diet throughout the world." Vegetarians, he said, considered it "morally wrong" for a human to kill an animal for eating purposes, a belief which had its roots deep in antiquity and was common to Buddhism and other religions.

A speaker, aged 83, who said he had not touched meat for 30 years, cited Genesis 1:29 to show that man did not eat meat until Adam's fall from grace. Daniel was saved from the lions because he was not an eater of flesh, he maintained.

To round out the program an entertainment was danced to the music of Tachikowsky's Nutcracker suite.

### Worth Cultivating

Very Few People Have Gift Of Keen Observation

Bravo Mrs. Ellen Hutchinson, of Reading, England, frightened a burglar out of her bedroom by pretending that she had a revolver. The only thing that she could describe about the intruder was his eyes.

That is perfectly understandable in the circumstances, but have you ever thought how meagrely one is able to describe people, their distinctions of dress and appearance?

You disagree? Try to produce a mental picture of your opposite in sex or bus in the morning. Keen observation is so rare that it is worth cultivating.—London Daily Sketch.

hates they go home content. In Occidental countries men slum down, kick and cut or sit to the newspapers. The spacious squares of Washington offer splendid locations for the establishment of permanent platforms for working off a grouch. There are so many people there, and they are so grouchy, however, that there will be no room for everybody to get on the platforms on one day. Every day would have to be "Grouch Day."—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Parcel post packages in Brazil must be marked: "If undeliverable, abandon," or "If undeliverable, return to sender."

## MAY STRENGTHEN NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

London.—The British government was reported considering the possibility of reinforcing its naval forces in the far east as a means of stopping Japanese attacks on British vessels. No decision has been reached, it is understood.

The cabinet considered the question. Some newspapers said the ministers decided the easing of the Mediterranean situation now would permit substantial naval reinforcements in the Orient.

While the government was said to be waiting to see what the United States intended to do following Japanese attacks on British and United States ships, a movement was reported under way among members of the House of Commons to urge despatch of more warships to Chinese waters.

Advocates of the step, who are not grouped along party lines, contended the fleet reinforcement would rehabilitate British prestige.

Recall of Rear Admiral Teizo Mitsuhashi, Japan's chief of naval operations in China, gave Great Britain a measure of hope the Anglo-American protests had moved Japan to strong action to force her army and navy to respect neutral rights.

The foreign office, nevertheless, waited more convincing evidence in the form of a direct reply to the British note demanding a definite end to Japanese attacks on shipping.

The press used the term "demand" and "warning" in referring to the London and Washington protests. The Evening Star (Liberal), said "Japan has received a warning now which it would be unwise for her to ignore."

"Japan has been told quite plainly its excuses are in vain and its apologies no longer can be accepted," The Evening News (Liberal), said.

Nobel peace prize winner, told a League of Nations meeting:

"I want to say very strongly that in my view the attack on China itself was a far greater danger to us and our interests... than any attack on our shipping and our subjects."

It was believed the new Chinese authorities installed at Peiping under the aegis of the Japanese army would establish a preferential tariff schedule favorable to Japan. Such an arrangement might have the virtual effect of ousting Britain from the Chinese import market, it was pointed out.

## Britain Not Facing Slump

Prime Minister States Any Such Talk Is Dangerous

London.—Prime Minister Chamberlain denied in the House of Commons that Great Britain was about to suffer an economic slump.

A labor question on the government's policy to "meet the serious unemployment problem that threatens the country in view of the oncoming slump," drew Mr. Chamberlain's fire.

"I don't accept the implication of the question. I consider any talk of an oncoming slump not only exaggerated but dangerous," the prime minister declared. "This country is in a far better position to meet any temporary decline in trade than at any time since the Great War."

An increase of 108,954 persons on the nation's unemployment rolls between October and November prompted the query.

## Relieved Of Post

Chief Of Japanese Aerial Operations Has Been Recalled

Shanghai.—Japanese authorities announced Rear Admiral Teizo Mitsuhashi, chief of Japanese aerial operations, had been relieved of his post as a result of the bombing of the United States gunboat Panay.

The government had acted swiftly to carry out its pledge to the United States government that officers responsible for the Panay attack would be punished, said Domei, the Japanese news agency.

Mitsuhashi was recalled since most air bombings in China have been carried out by naval planes.

Rural Rehabilitation  
Winnipeg.—J. S. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Manitoba, urged before Manitoba legislature's select committee on agriculture and immigration that a land court be set up immediately to work out satisfactory conditions of rural rehabilitation and land tenure. Such a land court would have wide administrative powers.

## Farm Mortgages

Would Have Federal Government Establish Credit Corporation

Regina.—Establishment by the Dominion government of a credit corporation to take over all farm mortgages and give to the loan companies debentures on a three per cent. basis in return for their agreement to accept a reasonable settlement of the farm debts, was proposed in the brief of the Saskatchewan board of trade before the Rowell commission.

The Saskatchewan board of trade brief was presented by F. R. MacMillan, president, and a brief on behalf of the Regina board of trade was submitted by L. A. Thornton, president. The briefs of the two boards of trade were in agreement on many points, both supporting the contention of the Saskatchewan brief that the income tax and succession duties should be administered entirely by the Dominion.

Both board of trade briefs also protested the burden of taxation which land in cities was required to bear and suggested that these could be lightened if the municipalities were not asked to extend certain services they were at present providing.

"What taxes would you substitute for taxes on real estate?" Dr. H. F. Angus, member of the commission, asked during the presentation of the Saskatchewan board of trade brief by Mr. MacMillan.

The answer was given by Andrew Leslie, city commissioner of Saskatoon, who said: "We are not here to suggest that further taxes be imposed but that some of the burden be transferred to other shoulders." Mr. Leslie specified the Dominion government.

"What taxes are you thinking of their increasing?" Dr. Angus asked. "The income tax is one I have in mind," Mr. Leslie replied.

The board of trade briefs both gave the opinion that either the tariff on manufactured goods should be substantially reduced or that some compensating benefit should be granted the agricultural producers of the west to compensate for the special benefit conferred by the tariff on the industries of the east.

In connection with its proposal for the adjournment of farm debts, the Saskatchewan board of trade contended that, since interest rates and their control were a function of federal government under the British North America Act, immediate steps should be taken to deal with the problem.

## Women Elected In Russia

Moscow.—Latest returns on Sunday's elections for a supreme Soviet showed 855 Communist candidates and 288 non-party representatives will sit in the new legislative body. There are 144 women among the 1,143 members elected.

## Air School Established

London.—Imperial Airways announced that it had established an "Atlantic school" at Croydon for future pilots who will operate mail and passenger lines between the United Kingdom and North America.

## SAYS RAILWAY SITUATION IS FAR FROM HOPELESS

Boston.—To meet the Canadian National Railways deficit this year, "a little less than \$40,000,000" will be required from the federal treasury, Transport Minister C. D. Howe told an audience here. Gross earnings will exceed \$200,000,000, the minister said, the best showing of the railway in several years.

The C.N.R. deficit last year, as stated in the budget of Finance Minister Dunning, was \$43,000,000. In the estimates for 1937-38, the current fiscal year, \$35,000,000 was appropriated for the railway deficit which, apparently, will be somewhat short of meeting it.

Addressing the Boston Canadian club at the annual ladies' night dinner, Mr. Howe gave a picture of Canada's publicly owned utilities under his direction as transport minister. It was a homecoming for Mr. Howe who was born in Waltham, grew up and obtained his education here, and still retains a residence in Massachusetts.

While serious, Canada's railway problem was "far from hopeless," Mr. Howe said. Canada's National system alone had 24,000 miles of railways, which, considered on the basis of population, was twice that of any other country. Yet freight rates were the lowest in the world per ton mile "and must remain so in the national interest."

"Hope for the future lies in return of the prairie provinces to productivity," the minister said, "and in the continued development of our mining, lumbering and manufacturing."

"Through the depression years it has been necessary to suspend immigration, but it is hoped that return to more normal times will permit resumption of selective immigration."

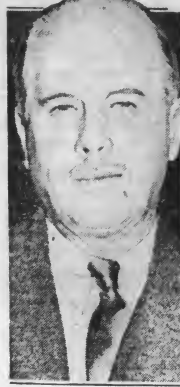
By July 1, next, Canada's new trans-Canada air service would be in full operation, the minister said. (It was presumed he referred to the Montreal-Vancouver section.)

This main-line service route would have connections with the United States from Boston to Montreal, New York to Montreal, Minneapolis to Winnipeg, Great Falls, Montana, to Lethbridge, and Vancouver to Seattle.

Air services now reaching northern districts which include three-quarters of the Dominion with no other form of modern transportation, linked with the trans-Canada system would bring "a network of air lines that will provide rapid transportation to any part of the Dominion."

During the past year, Mr. Howe said, Canadian air services handled 15,000 tons of freight, more than was carried in the United States, the British Isles and France combined. In addition they carried 250,000 passengers and considerable mail.

## NEW AMBASSADOR



The resignation of William E. Dodd from his post as ambassador to Germany, expected in January, will result in the appointment of Hugh Wilson, above, former minister to Switzerland, as Nazi envoy, according to reports from Washington.

## Parliament Opening

The Date Has Been Set For January 21st

Ottawa.—Parliament will open Jan. 27 and many political observers prophesy it will be one of the most interesting sessions of recent years. Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the date and the necessary proclamation will be published in the Canada Gazette.

Possibility that during the session the preferences on the British market enjoyed by Canada since the 1932 imperial economic conference may be at stake in trade negotiations between United States and United Kingdom lends added interest to speculation on the parliamentary program.

Last year parliament met Jan. 14 and was prorogued late on the evening of April 10 because of the coronation.

This year there is nothing in sight that would give any reason for delay. It is known that the government plans a short legislative program but it may contain measures of great importance that will tend to make a long session.

## Power Export Question

Toronto.—Premier Mitchell Hepburn, of Ontario, announced that unless the federal government agrees to permit the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to export surplus power to the United States, the Ontario government, with support of Quebec, will challenge the validity of federal legislation imposing the prohibition on export.

## Fear Seed Shortage

Supplies For Spring Sowing Said To Be Near Total Plentiful  
Ottawa.—Supplies of seed for spring sowing on Canadian farms are none too plentiful, according to information reaching the department of agriculture.

In most parts of the country there is sufficient seed grain to meet requirements providing it is not sold and shipped out between now and seeding. There is, however, a definite shortage of alfalfa and red clover seed and supplies of other clover and grass seeds are none too plentiful.

In the drought areas of Saskatchewan and Alberta, 5,000,000 bushels of wheat, 4,500,000 bushels of oats and 1,100,000 bushels of barley will be required for seed.

Fair crops were harvested in areas of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and the best of this surplus, if obtained without delay, would be sufficient to meet the seed shortage.

## Want Referendum

People Of United States Want Voice On War Matters

Washington.—The United States house of representatives at the insistence of advocates of peace, decided upon early consideration of a constitutional amendment requiring the government to obtain approval of the people in a referendum before declaring war.

Signatures of 10 members completed the necessary 218 required to take the proposal away from the house rules and judiciary committee. The bill has been considered by it intermittently for more than a year.

## JAP ATTACKS ON BRITISH SHIPPING MUST NOW CEASE

London.—Great Britain has demanded Japan information "that measures have actually been taken" to "put a definite stop" to incidents that endanger British lives and property in China.

The government released the text of a note from Foreign Secretary Eden to the Japanese foreign minister, Koki Hirota, which reviewed the long series of attacks on British ships and declared "it is clear that steps hitherto taken by the Japanese government to prevent such attacks have so far failed in that purpose."

Issuing of the text followed a warning by Mr. Eden in the House of Commons that failure to stop attacks on British shipping would strain the relations of the two countries.

At a long cabinet meeting it was understood the entire Far Eastern situation was reviewed. It was understood the cabinet had considered the strength of the royal navy in Chinese waters and decided the position there must remain under constant observation.

Financial circles were represented as disturbed by the prospect of Japanese military operations around Canton and other Chinese territory neighboring Hong Kong.

The note to Tokyo said attacks by Japanese aircraft and land forces on British merchant shipping at Wuhu and near Nanking on Dec. 12 "clearly raise grave issues."

"At Wuhu a British tug which had conveyed from Nanking His Majesty's consul, the British military attaché and flag captain to the British war admiral (the Yangtze command), was attacked by Japanese machine-gun fire after transferring these officers to H.M.S. Ladybird."

The Ladybird herself, the British merchant ship Suifu and H.M.S. Beall were fired upon. The note said there were "four direct hits" on the Ladybird with one naval rating, T. N. Lonergan, killed, another rating seriously wounded and three minor casualties, including the flag captain.

"The commander of H.M.S. Beall, to protest and was informed by Colonel Hashimoto, senior Japanese military officer then at Wuhu, that the firing on the warships was due to a mistake, but that he had orders to fire on every ship on the river," the note continued.

"At a later interview the same officer stated categorically that if any ships moved on the river they could be fired on and, despite protests, H.M.S. Beall and Ladybird, after berthing, remained covered by guns at point blank range."

"Near Hsia-Nanshan, above Nanking, where British merchant ships were concentrating in a part of the river previously designated by the Japanese commander-in-chief as a safety zone, three separate bombing attacks were made by Japanese aircraft on them and H.M.S. Cricket and Scarab, which were with them."

## SHOW OPPOSITION TO FORMATION OF A CENTRAL BLOC

Quebec.—An alliance between Canada's five eastern provinces was seen as "desirable" by Premier Maurice Duplessis, whose reported statement that the east would "not be run for the western provinces" brought rebuke from the west and denial of any impending central bloc.

The head of Quebec's Union Nationale government, back in the capital after his speech in Shawinigan Falls, Que., stirred up nationwide reaction, had nothing further to say on his proposal.

Premier Duplessis did not go into details on his suggestion for the eastern alliance. He was quoted as saying at Shawinigan Falls that "we in this province, and in Ontario and in the Maritime provinces, have decided that we will not be run for the western provinces." He added: "We are tired of it."

From Atlantic to Pacific, provincial premiers responded immediately. Liberal Premier Angus L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia said his government had "never been consulted about an alliance between Quebec, Ontario and the Maritime provinces." Nor had that province entered any agreement that they would not be "run" by the west.

Premier A. A. Dwyer of New Brunswick, and Premier Thane Campbell of Prince Edward Island, both Liberals, said, too, they knew nothing of any projected alliance. His province had "no intention of entering any union," the island premier added.

In Ontario, Premier Mitchell Hepburn had just announced he and Duplessis were prepared to challenge in the courts the federal legislation under which permission of the federal government was necessary for export of surplus electrical power to the United States. Their agreement on the power question was reached at a conference in Montreal.

At that meeting also, the Ontario and Quebec premiers were reported to have agreed on similar submissions to the royal commission on Dominion-provincial relations.

Part of Mr. Duplessis' Shawinigan Falls remarks were made as interjections to a banquet speech delivered by Arthur E. Purvis, head of the National Employment Commission. When Mr. Purvis noted there existed as yet no agreement on employment offices, the Quebec premier said there should be no national employment offices, "for we will not be burdened with the west."

Western retorts soon bounced back. T. D. Pattullo, Liberal premier of British Columbia, said that Pacific coast provinces, far from being a burden of any kind upon Canada, had been "the most luscious milch cow for the good old provinces of Ontario and Quebec."

He added that, through the operations of the tariff and the fact that British Columbia was contributing between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 yearly to Quebec and Ontario in adverse trade balance.

## Had Wrong Answers

Applicant For Naturalization A Little Hazy About English Language

Edmonton.—When Mr. Justice T. M. Tweedie asked an applicant for naturalization about the weather at his farm home, the Polish immigrant said he had "five cows, a couple of horses and had harvested a good crop."

The applicant, apparently prepared to demonstrate his knowledge of the English language, began giving the wrong answers in Alberta supreme court chambers when Mr. Justice Tweedie altered the usual order of questions.

The immigrant was told to learn the English language and apply again in a year.

## Toys Not Amusing

Fun Has Even Been Taken Out Of Building Blocks

New York.—Ghost of Christmas Past sighed his way through New York's various toylands and yearned for the time when toy-makers filled fun with "foolishness."

Even building blocks have become serious. So building blocks for 1888 construction won't come tumbling down when they test skyscraper proportions, they are made with grooves so as to stay in place.

The present United States Christmas sack is valued at \$225,000,000, a seven-year peak for the American toy industry.



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(The editor is not responsible for opinions expressed in letters to the Press, and reserves the right to reject any communication submitted. Publication must not be taken as an endorsement of opinion or policies.—H.T.H.)

In a recent address George Bernard Shaw declared "the roots of universal conflict were in the maldistribution of work and wealth whereby millions of laborers die in the workhouse or on the dole after 60 years of hard toil, so that a few babies may have hundreds of thousands of dollars before they are born." Shaw has stated here the simple truth, a truth we must all admit if we think soberly. Individual license has been in the saddle far too long. It is running the world headlong for calamity.

Our present government in Alberta has taken a lead in sounding the call for a reversal of policy, namely the substitution of collective security in place of allowing selfish individuals to amass wealth enough to make their own future secure and "to hang with the rest of society." Collective security will eliminate worry over the future, ignoble greed, charity, destructive jealousy. Competition need not be eliminated but the motive changed. We shall compete in future, not for material gain, but for quality of product and for excellence of service rendered.

The reaction which always follows any attempt at real progress is rampant in Alberta today. Our present government may have made some mistakes, but the goal is right and the ideals are right. We cannot afford to replace it with reactionaries who now claim to feel great concern over the welfare of the common people of Alberta. There were many long years during which such concern might have found expression and when there was pressing need. Ask yourself the question, "Is the present hue and cry a result of genuine concern for the interest of all Alberta citizens, or is there some entirely different motive

or motives back of it?"

It is my sincere and considered belief that any attempt to bring about the defeat of the present administration is unwise and reactionary. Collective security is the only hope for the future of civilization. Take a stand for Social Credit.

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## "HE LAUGHS BEST"—ETC.

The laugh is on the hockey association officials of Calgary, Edmonton and other places of lesser importance. Lethbridge and Coleman delegates who attended a meeting early in the season to try and arrange these clubs' entrance into the "Big Six" league were treated with what bordered on mild contempt. Plainly speaking, they weren't wanted.

Now they find that Lethbridge and Coleman, linked with the Kootenay League clubs of Kimberley, Trail, Nelson, and Rossland, are proving such good drawing cards that Calgary and Edmonton are very envious; so much is this evident that sports writers in the northern city are hinting that Lethbridge and Coleman may be induced to re-arrange their schedule after the end of this year (1937).

If public feeling is adjudged aright in this southern part of the province, Calgary, Edmonton et al will be given the haughty air on such a proposal. It looks as if this Kootenay League lineup is going to provide far more rivalry and keener hockey than has been seen for many a year, with the resultant benefit to the box offices of the teams. "We'll stick to the south" as far as league affiliation is concerned. It looks as if the British Columbia and Alberta lineup will be a top-notch as far as everyone is concerned—players, managers, box office receipts and that great army of fans who furnish the cash.

It's Calgary's and Edmonton's funeral if they do not get the results the southern league is enjoying, and they have their own "snooty" selves to criticize.

## Why Do They Call It "Crows Nest?"



So many people ask the above question that even at the risk of monotony we reprint a story which appeared a considerable time ago in Maclean's Magazine, and which was written by Mrs. Freda Graham Bundy, of Cowley. "In the Canadian Rockies, on the border-line between Alberta and British Columbia, lie two beautiful blue-green lakes, the Crows Nest Pass lakes. A short distance away, an isolated peak rears its bald and rounded dome, the Crows Nest mountain. A few miles to the eastward there is a draw between two mountains, where daily the C.P.R. train winds its way like a sinuous, black snake, over what is known as the Crows Nest Line, and the draw is the noted Crows Nest Pass.

"All this is on the transcontinental highway and through the summer months, thousands of tourists, whizzing by, gaze in admiration at the cool, green lakes and the dome-like mountain, and consulting the inevitable 'Waggon's', consistently remark: 'Why the name—Crows Nest?'—numerable times during the past twenty years the same words have passed the lips of many.

"Many theories have been advanced as to the origin of the name, but all have been mere suppositions and having heard such a variety of suggestions, I resolved to find, if possible the authentic origin.

"Knowing that Rev. W. R. Haynes, of St. Cyprian's Mission, Brocket, has

been among the Indians for years, and speaks their language well, I consulted him with this result:

"Between the years 1852 and 1854, the Blood, Blackfoot and Peigans were living together as one nation, speaking one language. They had, of course, no reserves at this time, but wandered from place to place, wherever the buffalo, their chief source of food, were to be found.

"The three tribes, Blood, Blackfoot and Peigan, known then as the Blackfoot nation, had their camp at this time on the St. Mary's river, near where the city of Lethbridge now stands.

"Across the border, in the United States, was a tribe of Indians known as the Crows. For some time, unknown to the Blackfoot, this tribe had been coming across the line and stealing horses. All was in their favor for a time, but there came a day when their depredations were discovered and the Blackfoot gathered their forces to attack the marauders, who were camped under or close to this isolated dome-shaped mountain.

"A terrific battle took place in which the Crows were all killed and the Blackfoot returned to their camp, complete victors.

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Extending from far up in the Yukon to way down below the 49th parallel, this famous mountain range or over 750 miles marks the boundary between the westernmost province, its main ridge rising from five or six thousand feet in the south to approximately 13,000 feet above sea level.

Though some of the early local color and characteristic pioneers of the period of 40 or 50 years ago may have passed away, yet the mountains and their glories will ever remain, carrying one's imagination back into the days of early explorers who blazed trails through the mountain passes long before the railroads were surveyed, and in honor of whom many mountains and rivers are named, serving as perpetual monuments to their achievements.

Enjoying the ever changing panorama from a railway coach, as one approaches the southern section of the Canadian Rockies in the early morn, when the sun is casting long slanting rays on the crests and eastern slopes of the mountains, is a pleasure well worth leaving one's berth to enjoy. The foothills, glimpses of the auto highway on which at this early hour may be seen cars speeding westward, the crossing of clear, fast running streams which sparkle in the sunlight, the constant companionship of the Old Man river the source of which is high up in the hills, and which the railway closely hugs on its journey to the mountain divide, and the sight of ranch buildings in sheltered spots in the foothills, combine to make an impression on the mind as only can the master hand of the Great Creator.

As while one may, in his journey, sigh for a return of the spirit of the old days, it would seem that his wish is gratified when a number of young Indians from the Peigan reserve board the train to journey to a sports day celebration some distance up the line. They are accompanied by squaws who wear the bright silk head coverings and blankets with patterns such as only Indian women can wear and yet bear a semblance of attraction, while the oldest of the squaws introduces a touch of modern life by carrying an umbrella neatly rolled, and after she has settled down in a seat, calmly smokes a cigarette with all the sangfroid of a modern flapper, while the younger Indians cast their eyes over the hills and cause one to wonder in his mind how they view the usurpation of this vast domain over which they and the buffalo have fought prior to the coming of the white man.

As these thoughts course through the mind, the train is steadily carrying us into the heart of the Rockies. Looking ahead is seen Turtle mountain, the shape of which gives it its name. At its base under thousands of tons of rock lie the bones of almost a hundred souls who, without a second's warning, were wiped out in the famous rockslide at Frank in the grey dawn of an April morn in 1903 and in which over a mile of railroad track was buried so deeply that it never was recovered.

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But glancing further on, a thrill of a more pleasant nature grips the traveller. Clear and sharp in the morning sunshine stands out the mountain after which the pass we are travelling is named—Crow's Nest—its summit being 9,200 feet above sea level while the summit or highest point of the pass through which the railway runs is 4,444 feet, an easy number to remember. The mountain, which has a striking resemblance to the dome of a great cathedral when viewed from the east, is still covered with snow from its summit almost down to the timber line, and the sharp tang in the air forcibly reminds us that there is still much deep snow back in the big hills which will keep the atmosphere cool for long into the summer. Proceeding onwards, the circling of Crow's Nest Lake is made by the train, the railroad track having been blasted out of the rock skirting the

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To experience the thrills of the morning glories of the Rockies, one must arise early, but it is worth it to those whose thoughts rise above mere material things, and who can appreciate the grandeur and the magnificence of the unparalleled scenery with which Nature has so lavishly endowed our own glorious province of Alberta and its sister province of British Columbia.

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### THE OLDEST OLD-TIMERS

WE RECEIVED a request last week to write a story on an old-timer of the district—any old-timer, the older the better. Looking around we can only think of two real old-timers, though there may be plenty more. One of them is Sherman Parrish, the other is Jock Ferguson. Sherman is, we believe, the oldest old-timer and therefore by all the rights and customs should have whiskers a yard long. But you'd be somewhat surprised to see how young he appears even after nearly forty years residence here. He doesn't even look like an old-timer. Of course he may have adapted himself to the modern times and refused to look old. There are younger men around here who look a lot older than he.

However, Sherman came here from Nebraska at the time the railroad was being pushed through the mountains. He came up with a companion either with a bull team or saddle horses, intending to go to the Klondike in '97. Something happened, one of the two fell sick or some relatives back home wanted a helping hand to harvest the corn crop. The companion went back, and he took sick on his Nebraska farm and died, leaving Sherman alone to either go on to the Klondike or do as he pleased. He decided that as the ranch on which he had settled as a homestead looked ideal for raising a few head of cattle, being in the shadow of Crow's Nest mountain, he would stay, and he has remained in the same old spot a few miles west of Coleman, where his buildings are familiar to all who have travelled the Pass since the railroad came through in '98 or thereabouts. He never married, yet seems just as happy as if he had a wife to cook his meals and darn his socks.

The other old-timer is Jock Ferguson, a widower who since his wife died has carried on with a small ranch and market garden some miles west of Sherman Parrish. They are both warm friends, in fact so much so that one night when Ferguson's team going home in the dark decided they had gone far enough, landed at Parrish's barn and without waiting to be unharnessed tried to push their way in. A friend visiting at Parrish's at the time (Charlie Robinson) got up

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## CHRISTMAS



## A Merry Christmas

and a

**Happy and  
Prosperous  
New Year**

**To All**

**HILLCREST COLLIERIES, LIMITED**

Head Office, Hillcrest, Alberta

DANCE to the RHYTHMIC MELODIES of

**"The Alberta Ranch Boys"**

**Christmas Eve**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th

COLEMAN COMMUNITY HALL

ADMISSION: EACH PERSON - 50c

Under auspices of COLEMAN CANADIAN LEGION

## Yuletide Greetings



**Alex. M. Morrison**

**E**XTENDS to his many friends in Coleman and The Pass towns his good wishes for Christmas and The New Year.

Our friendship covers more than a quarter of a century which grows warmer as the years pass on

**The Pioneer Insurance Agency Always at  
Your Service to Furnish Protection**



**West Canadian Collieries, Limited**

Extend To You

**Compliments of  
the Season**

and Best Wishes for the

**New Year**

**"Greenhill" and "Bellevue" Steam Coal  
For All Industrial Uses**

Head Office - Blairmore, Alberta





## Coleman Hotel

Extends to you  
Hearty Christmas Greetings  
and best wishes for a  
Happy New Year  
JOE LIPOVSKI Manager



TO our many friends in Coleman  
and district, we take this op-  
portunity of wishing you and  
yours a

**Very Merry Xmas**  
and a very  
**Prosperous New Year**

and for the New Year remember  
we give you free delivery.

**Your Local Safeway Store**

### For Happiness

OUR wish for happiness  
we extend to our cus-  
tomers and to all citizens  
throughout the Crow's Nest  
Pass.



**Spic and Span Cleaners**

BOX 976

FERNIE, B.C.

### Best Wishes Once Again!

ONCE again the year rolls around to that season  
of good cheer and warm good-will to all. When  
you have thought of all the good things which come  
to you this Christmas, double them and that will be  
our wish for you.

**J. H. Peel**

METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

### "Watch the Fords Go By"

MERRY CHRISTMAS. These two words have behind  
them all our good wishes for your future and our  
gratitude for your many kindnesses to us through the  
years of the past.

**Red Trail Motors**

FORD V-8 DEALERS

R. FUMAGALLI, Prop.

BLAIRMORE

### For Happy Holidays

OF words there are many, and the thoughts they can  
express are legion, yet none can be more sincere  
than our simple wish to you for a Merry Christmas,  
Good Health and Prosperity.

**Crystal Dairy**

WM. OLIVER, Prop.

### My Strangest Christmas

The end of the year 1901 saw the  
late Lord Kitchener in command of a  
long-drawn-out campaign in South  
Africa which had commenced over two  
years previously. The Boer farmers,  
under skilled leaders in guerilla war-  
fare, still stubbornly resisted the  
efforts of British cavalry leaders and  
the iron will of Kitchener to subdue  
them.

Two Christmas Days had been spent  
by the opposing forces in the field.  
Boer commands dispersing tempo-  
rarily that the men might trek back  
to their homes and see their wives  
and children, for the latter were al-  
lowed to live on the farms until Kitch-  
ener decided to make a cleanup and  
place them in concentration camps  
outside of the war zones, while the  
British soldiers enjoyed brief relaxa-  
tion from the continual harassing of  
the enemy, against whom it required  
constant vigilance to guard against  
surprise attacks or ambushes.

So it was with relief that a few  
days' respite came around Christmas-  
tide of that year. Awaiting remounts  
at Ladybrand, in the southeast corner  
of the Orange Free State, now part  
of the Union of South Africa, the  
writer spent Christmas Day with  
others seeking relief from a near 100  
degree temperature sitting in a muddy  
river with the water reaching our  
chins, smoking our pipes and making  
the most of the day. It was Christ-  
mas, warmer than any we had ever  
experienced, having come from north  
of the equator, and we didn't need  
rum or anything else to make it  
warmer.

Well I remember that Christmas  
dinner. Plum pudding sent from  
England in tins, tasting just as good  
as mother made, after our monoton-  
ous meals of canned beef and hard  
biscuits (four to the pound); the  
famous Maconachie rations well known  
to soldiers in all parts of the Empire  
where there was dirty work to be done,  
and that army ration of plum  
and apple jam, which must have been de-  
termined from the time since it was  
first made as a necessary complement  
to a well-balanced army meal. That  
Christmas Day "dinner" is remembered  
more distinctly than any other in my  
lifetime, except part of one Christmas  
Day in Canada spent in a freight train  
caboose when snowdrifts had blocked  
the line.

Christmas Day spent in a field camp  
at Ladybrand came to an abrupt end-  
ing when orders were received that  
we were to move out at daybreak with  
the fresh remounts which had arrived  
to replace those worn out by trekking  
over the veldt on short rations and  
hard riding. A day or two later we  
met up with our ever-present en-  
emies (though now all are friends, liv-  
ing under a common flag, thanks to  
Great Britain's magnanimity to a  
brave foe) and the spirit of Christmas  
was quickly dispelled by exchange of  
rifle shots and the boom of field guns.

But the spirit of Christmas will  
always come to the surface in the  
hearts of men the world over, as it  
did on Christmas Day of 1914 when  
British and German soldiers fratern-  
ized in "No Man's Land" and ex-  
changed cigarettes and conversed on  
their experiences.

Christmas Day on the veldt, under  
the blazing noonday sun and the  
Southern Cross by night, will always  
remain as a dramatic memory of the  
days when warfare consisted of rapid  
movement and camping in a different  
spot every night as long as there were  
Boers and British on the move, each  
trying to outwit the other.—H. T. H.

### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE DRIVE

The annual New Year's Eve dance  
of St. John Ambulance Association  
will be held on Friday, December 31,  
and it is anticipated there will be a  
big crowd, as tickets are sold through-  
out the mines.

Last year considerable annoyance  
was caused by some irresponsible or  
thoughtless persons lighting fire-  
crackers in the dance hall, causing  
much discomfort and in some cases  
minor injuries from burns and dam-  
age to ladies' dresses.

The dance committee asked The  
Journal to state that any person  
caught letting off fire-crackers this  
year will be ejected from the hall,  
and also to remind them that they are  
liable to prosecution for letting off  
fire-crackers to the common danger in  
a dance hall.

Journal Advertisers  
take this opportunity  
to express their good-  
will to the people of  
the Crow's Nest Pass.



## McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Company, Limited

Extends the

## Season's Greetings

With the Best of Wishes for  
Christmas and the New Year

Miners and Shippers of the Famous  
**McGILLIVRAY CREEK "OLD RELIABLE"**  
**STEAM COAL**

GEORGE KELLOCK, Vice-President and General Manager  
A. F. SHORT, Secretary-Treasurer

Head Office, Coleman, Alberta



Again We Extend To All

## Hearty Christmas Greetings

and Best Wishes for a

## Happy New Year

International Coal and Coke  
Company, Limited

Miners and Shippers of the Famous  
**"INTERNATIONAL STEAM COAL"**

and

**Coleman Light & Water Company, Limited**

G. KELLOCK, General Manager.

A. F. SHORT, Secretary.

Head Office, Coleman, Alberta

## COAL Is All Important...



INDUSTRY requires millions of tons of coal the world over. Alberta coal mines supply fuel to industrial plants, railways, homes, and will continue to do so. The coal industry furnishes employment to thousands of men in Alberta; and to employees of railroads which haul it to various markets; to those who market and handle it.

IN COLEMAN 800 men are employed in the industry, and the payroll of local mines provides a cash market for all kinds of goods.

THE COAL INDUSTRY ranks as one of the most important in the province.

### International Coal & Coke Co. Limited McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Company, Limited

GEORGE KELLOCK,  
General Manager

A. F. SHORT,  
Secretary

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Remington Model No. 5, \$60 cash,  
\$65 on terms of \$5 down and \$5  
monthly. This machine that was formerly  
\$75 is now yours at 20% discount.

### THE OLDEST OLD-TIMERS

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at 3 a.m. to see what the noise was about and found the horses half in the barn, the wagon wedged in the entrance, and Jock asleep in the wagon. His horses know the way home so well that they need no guidance—which is fortunate at times for Jock, whose hours of departure from town after a visit are very uncertain and cause his acquaintances some anxiety.

One of his horses, "Wallace," is 25 years old and still travels with a team-mate to town.

These are the two oldest old-timers the writer knows of in this immediate vicinity. Captain Beebe of Blairmore may rival them in years of residence here. He can outdo them in actual years of living, but his career would mean another story.

### Christmas Issue of 1921

Looking up the Christmas issue of The Journal of 1921, when the late V. C. Dunning was editor, one is struck by the large display advertisements. Half-page announcements by various business houses made a "swell" issue. Tom Halstead, who was on the job then, well remembers turning out the issue, it being a two-color job on the old Diamond cylinder press which you could not depend on to run more than a hundred copies without "cutting up" with mechanical trouble. Merchants were very generous in purchasing space, 80 columns being published in the two Christmas issues.

Storekeepers are complaining of lack of business this Christmas season. The surprise is that business is as good as it is considering that a moratorium is in effect in this Province, and consequently a state of lack of confidence exists which curtails credit. A threat by the Premier to continue this makes it worse. This is particularly hurting those whose income is very small, and the unemployed, as only those of proved integrity can get even small credit. It is not hurting the well-to-do, it is creating additional hardship indirectly for those it is supposed to help. The government may find this out, some time.—Pincher Creek Echo.



## SUGGESTIONS — AT — STEEVES'

WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE  
WHILE SHOPPING

### Moir's Chocolates

Fancy Boxes - 50c to \$3.00  
Cedar Chests - \$3.50  
Barionettes - \$5.50  
Family Package, 4 lbs. 88c  
Xmas Mixture, 3 lbs. 88c

### Stationery

We have a fine selection of Gift Boxes at prices that will surprise you, from 35c to \$1.50

### Tinted Mountain Views

Only a few of these left, at \$2.00 and \$2.50

### Shaving Sets for Men

These are priced from 50c to \$2.75

### Pen and Pencil Sets

These are guaranteed sets, from \$1.50 and up

### Brush and Mirror Sets

from \$3.25

### Fancy Compacts

The very latest for loose powder, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

### Dolls

We are clearing out our selection at 35c to \$1.50

### Bath Powder and Bath Salts

These are always acceptable gifts 35c to \$1.50

### Fancy Perfume

from 35c to \$1.00

### Tree Decorations

Select yours from our assortment while it is complete

### Fancy Papers, Ribbon and Stickers

We carry a nice assortment

### Xmas Cards

See our large assortment.

We Wish You All A Very Merry Christmas

## STEEVES' DRUG STORE

Knowles Block, Coleman

W. B. Steeves, Proprietor



SATIN HOUSE COATS.....\$6.95  
SATIN BLOUSES.....\$2.95  
LADIES' METALLIC SCARVES.....\$1.95  
TOWELS, SATIN SPREADS, TABLE CLOTHS and HANKERCHIEFS

Come In And Look Over Our Christmas Stock

## CHAS. NICHOLAS

"The Family Clothier"

Main Street, Coleman

### The Big Corner Store LEDIEU'S Telephone No. 232



### Greetings!

To all our friends and customers we take this opportunity to wish you all

A Merry Christmas

and hope that 1938 will be a year of Good Health and Good Cheer

### SPECIALS Good Only for Dec. 22, 23 and 24 SPECIALS

NUTS---Mixed, Almonds, Brazils, Filberts, Pecans and Walnuts 2 lbs. for 55c

Flour, First Grade, 49 lb. sk. \$2.20  
Fruit Salt, Eno's, per bottle 79c  
Cowan's Cocoa, 1 pound tin 25c  
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 2 packets for 25c  
Puffed Wheat, 2 packets for 25c  
Palmolive Soap, 10 cakes for 55c  
Lux Soap, 10 cakes for 45c

Lifebuoy Soap, 3 cakes for 25c  
Vinegar White or Brown, 40 ounce bottle 20c  
Raisins, Australian, Seedless, 2 pounds for 29c  
Currants, Fresh and Clean, 2 pounds for 33c  
See our window for other specials

### Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in season at Reasonable Prices

Oranges, Sunkist, 288's, doz. 25c  
Oranges, Sunkist, 220's, doz. 35c  
Bananas, Golden Ripe, 2 lbs. 25c  
Grapes, Tokay's, 2 lbs. for 25c  
Cranberries, per pound 25c  
Tomatoes, Hot House, lb. 20c

Tomatoes, Field, 2 pounds 35c  
Head Lettuce, 2 for 25c  
Celery, California, per pound 12c  
Brussel Sprouts, per pound 25c  
Pears, Winter Variety, 2 pounds for 25c

### Meat Counter

TURKEY'S---Place your order now and avoid disappointment—per pound 25c

Hamburg Steak, 3 lbs. for 25c  
Pot Roast Beef, per pound 10c  
Pot Roast Veal, per pound 10c

Pork Shoulder Roast, per lb. 22c  
Pork Leg Roast, per lb. 24c  
Pork Loin Roast, per pound 26c

## Famous Since 1904

The British Columbia Distillery Company Ltd., purveyors of fine spirits to Canada and the world, are proud to recommend the distillations listed herewith. Bottled in Bond under Government supervision, all are renowned for their quality and distinguished flavor. Order your Holiday supply early and avoid disappointment.

### MONOGRAM CANADIAN RYE WHISKY

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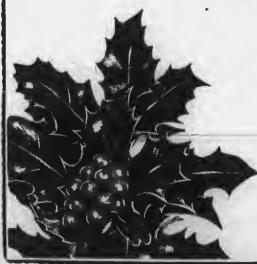
### FIVE SCOTS SELECT WHISKY

Blended from fine old Highland malts.

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Distilled after the finest London traditions... rare in flavor and perfect in quality.

For your Protection Look for this Seal on all Brands



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DISTILLERY CO. LTD.

New Westminster, B.C.

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## Exclusive... Inexpensive...

### Smart GIFTS Practical

Gifts that truly please has been our aim for years and never so achieved as now. One look around our store will convince you that this is the place to buy for Christmas.

- TIE SPECIAL**—Men's Ties, regular 40c, special ..... **25c**  
Others up to ..... \$1.50
- BOYS' BELTS**—  
from ..... **39c to \$1.00**
- MEN'S BELTS**—  
from ..... **50c to \$2.00**
- MEN'S SUSPENDERS**—Hickocks and other new creations, combining sturdiness with beauty ..... **49c to \$1.00**
- MEN'S GLOVES**—Large assortment of leather lined and unlined gloves just in, from ..... **\$1.25 and up**
- MEN'S MELTON WINDBREAKERS**, in the snappy young men's cut, all sizes if you come early, Special at ..... **\$4.69**
- MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**—Nowhere will you find a better and more select display of high grade shirts ..... **\$1.00 to \$4.75**
- LADIES' SILK HOSIERY**—We keep up with everything that's new. Our tie-up with Canada's outstanding manufacturers enables us to show you the latest in color and design at all times ..... **59c to \$1.50**
- LINGERIE**—Pajamas, Panties, Night Gowns, Pantie Sets. You'll find all these and more. Our range of prices is also large. You're sure to be pleased with our selection.

WE INVITE YOU TO COME IN AND LOOK AROUND

## Frank Aboussafy THE CHRISTMAS STORE



## Quality Groceries

- Sweet Mandarin Oranges, per box ..... **\$1.00**  
Nuts, Assorted, 5 pounds ..... **99c**  
Corn, Aylmer, Golden Bantam, 2 tins ..... **25c**  
Cigarettes in Xmas 50's, per tin ..... **50c**  
Cigars, 10's and 25's ..... **50c to 3.25**  
Chocolates, per box ..... **50c, 75c and \$1.00**  
Peanuts, 2 pounds ..... **25c**  
Ginger Ale, Quarts, 4 in Carton ..... **\$1.20**  
Wagstaff Pure Strawberry Jam ..... **65c**

For Good Baking Use **PURITY FLOUR**

## Spievak's Grocery

Main Street. Telephone 219. Free Delivery

### PEOPLE EASILY MISLED

Commenting on the long series of investigations into the oil industry the president of the American Petroleum Institute recently noted that "suggestions for government regulation do not come from consumers of petroleum products."

"When you think about it," he said, "these periodic investigations of the oil business, staged as great battles in the public interest, do not spring from any popular uprising over the treatment the public received from the oil industry."

"The investigation of these investigations originates with 'a small minority who for one reason or another are unsuccessful or dissatisfied' and who

"turn not only on their suppliers but appeal to the government for laws or regulations they believe will improve their situation."

"The public, unable to see through the smoke screen of 'championing the people' is easily misled. It is an imperative need that industry aid the people in understanding how it is affected by economic, industrial, and political issues."

Much can be done in enlarging the breadth and depth of public understanding and in this field industry itself can give great assistance. —B-26.

Remington Model No. 1, \$75 cash, \$80 on terms of \$8 down and \$6 monthly.—See The Journal Office, Pass dealers for Remington-Rand Limited.

## Fighting a Forest Fire

To wage war with forest fires requires foresight, experience and organization. Smoke may hang over a certain area or town for weeks, and inhabitants may become accustomed to the possibility of fire invading their own halliwick, but as long as the danger is remote, it does not disturb their equanimity. The red glare at night, though easily seen from their homes, causes only mild interest.

But as soon as the alarm of "Fire" is raised in their own area, and the danger is sensed of it creeping towards their own cherished possessions, interest becomes vital and very acute. It is then that the night is fraught with anxiety, and those who perhaps have very little protection, or inadequate insurance, spend the night "on edge," anxiously scanning the horizon in the direction of the fiery glare, or watching the tongues of fire sweep along the ridges of the hills; an awe-inspiring sight, grand and at the same time tragic, which gives one a morbid feeling when he reflects that it takes from 60 to 70 years for a tree to grow into merchantable size, and even then it is only a youngster among giants.

In a few seconds the growth of a century is swept away more quickly than the mists disappear before the rising sun. Tall trees with their slender tops appear to be vitalized with life as the fire sweeps on relentlessly, their quivering branches resembling the desperate fight of a small creature which, knowing the end is near, cannot escape. Nothing so forces home the tragedy of forest fires as this destruction, so often caused by human carelessness.

But to meet such emergencies, the forestry service must be ever prepared. Pumps, axes, grub-hoes, shovels, must be ready for immediate service. Men must be speedily mobilized, and capable leaders selected in whom men have confidence to combat the fiery advance.

As soon as the men are despatched to the scene of action, camp kitchen equipment and supplies must be taken as near as possible to the scene of operation. A ranger knows how much is required for certain numbers of men, and in an incredibly short time he has the cook at work preparing the first meal for the fighters, who, if the fire is not making great headway and can be held, are allowed to come back in relays to the camp. But if the distance is too great or the fire too dangerous to slacken the fight, lunches must be sent up to them.

Are Well Fed  
And the meals served are no make-shift. After fighting fire throughout the night, with a lunch at midnight to carry them along, men come in at 5 a.m. wanting something substantial. Good cooks are required, for this is men's work, and men fighting fires remind one of Napoleon's axiom, that an army fights on its stomach. Breakfast in the district on which this story is based consists of porridge, bacon and egg, bread and butter and jam, cheese, and piping hot coffee or tea. Sometimes the cook becomes alarmed at the voraciousness of younger members of the fire-fighting crews, but there is no stint, and metaphorically speaking, "they can eat till they bust," says the cook.

Police Assist  
There is no cessation throughout the duration of a fire. Crews are relieved at 5 a.m. and 5 p.m., and if some drop out through weariness or not being "tough" enough to stand the gauntlet, others are gathered in to take their place. The provincial police assist in rounding up men for the crews, and to refuse is to render oneself liable to an appearance before the "cadi" for being a slacker. It is surprising the resourcefulness of an experienced ranger. He seems to produce from nowhere old stagers who know the woods, whom he can depend on to handle from 12 to 25 men so that their work is efficiently carried out. Also he knows where he can lay his hands on a good cook, and even at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning will hunt up one with the significant name of "Fingerprint" or a woodsman with the beautiful Irish name of McGilgigat, who will tell you he has cruised these very woods for 30 years or more.

All these details are part of the preparedness program of a forest ranger. He must produce the men, from green fire-fighters to the monarch of the camp kitchen, the "cook," as he is known in camp parlance. And he must keep the steady stream of supplies going forward from town to the camps, see that reliefs are properly organized, that transportation arrangements are carried out on schedule to convey men back and forth from the towns.

Wind Big Factor  
If he can snatch a few hours' sleep daily he is fortunate. Changing winds may change the entire plan of action, like the surprise attack of armies up-

"IT'S SURPRISING,  
WHITEY, HOW MANY  
PEOPLE ASK FOR US  
EVERY DAY"

"IT'S NOT SURPRISING,  
BLACKIE, BECAUSE  
THEY KNOW IF THEY  
SPECIFY 'BLACK & WHITE'  
THEY ARE SURE  
OF GETTING THE BEST"



Don't just say "Scotch"... Specify

## BLACK & WHITE

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"Noma" XMAS TREE LIGHTS, from \$1.00 to \$2.00

**Last Minute Suggestions for Mr. and Mrs.**

Smokers' Stands, Foot Stools at \$1.95, Fancy Cups and Saucers 50c to \$1.00  
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## Coleman Hardware Co.

Wilfrid Dutil, Manager

Telephone 68,

sets the calculations of the most skillful general. Winds are the most treacherous and the most aggressive foe the fire-wardens have to reckon with, for the most elaborate fireguards are of no avail when the wind goes on the rampage.

The difficulty is increased when fires are in widely separated areas, and the mileage covered daily by the ranger in supervising operations on the fire-fighting fronts will run from 100 to 200 miles, according to the activity of the fires.

"Save the Forest" is a slogan the importance of which is driven home when the public is confronted with the destruction fire brings not only to forest growth and wild life, but even the destruction of towns or villages when its relentless fury sweeps beyond control.

The musical festival committee acknowledge the following donations from Coleman: Town council \$15; school board \$15; Elks Lodge \$10; Summit Lodge, A. F. & A. M., \$5; Minerva Chapter, Eastern Star, \$5; Geo. Pattinson, \$5; H. T. Halliwell \$5; H. C. McBurney \$3; J. J. McIntyre \$3; P. Antrobus \$2.50. Total \$88.50.

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### GREETINGS FROM WALES

Since he left Coleman, Mr. Garfield Jones, father of Wyndham and Reggie Jones, has been a regular reader of The Journal, which is mailed regularly from this office. Each year he sends a Christmas greeting, and this year it took the form of a final calendar bearing a reproduction of the painting of Anne Hathaway's Cottage. The Journal thanks Mr. Jones for his kindly remembrance and reciprocates his good wishes.

### CANADIAN LEGION W.A. CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY

Children of Legion members were given presents at a party in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday evening. A short program of songs and recitations was given by the children, followed by a lunch and distribution of presents by Santa Claus. Parents later joined in the fun, and the ladies are to be commended for their thoughtfulness in arranging the party. The party dispersed at 11.30 p.m.





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## WHAT HO!

—By—

RICHARD CONNELL

By Arrangement With Thomas Allen, Publisher, Toronto.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued

"Very well, m'bud," said Crump, resignedly. "But permit me to go on record as saying that if a man like that who rides a horse like that to a castle like this, is a millionaire, I, your grace, am the queen of the gypsies."

"I see your point," said the Earl. "You're right officer that I am Crump, and a far, far shrewder judge of people. Perhaps he has come here to try to sell that horse or something. But wait a bit! I have it. He's eccentric."

"Eccentric, m'bud?"

"That's the answer. Of course it is," declared the Earl. "All America is a bit touched in the temple, especially millionaires. They do as they please, and almonds to you, as the chap on the cinema said. Why, the papers are always speaking of eccentric American millionaires, I've always wanted to see one, and now one comes up right on my doorstep. What larks!"

Crump did not look as if he considered this lark.

"Now, Crump," said his lordship, "I want you to be your very nicest to this gentleman. If his behavior strikes you as being a bit loopy, take no notice of it. Humor him, Crump. It will help the family greatly if you will do this."

"It shall be done, m'bud," pledged Crump.

"One can always count on you, Crump."

"Thank you, m'bud."

"And now unveil him with all possible ceremony."

"Very good, m'bud."

When Crump had made his exit, the Earl of Bingley jumped to the place before the fire and struck the supposed pose of a cultured aristocrat. Lady Rosa smoothed her hair and donned her most engaging smile. Captain Duff-Hooper stood up, stiff and expressionless as a totem pole.

"We must make him feel at home," said the Earl, in a whisper. "I intend to talk to him in his own language. I speak American rather well. I picked it up on the cinema. Ssssssh."

Crump flung wide the great oaken door of the library and trumpeted majestically.

"Mr. Ernest Bingley"

CHAPTER IV.

It was a surprised, indeed dazed Ernest Bingley who was ushered into the library of the castle. It had been part of his dream, but hardly his hope that he might actually hold converse with members of the family. He had not intended even to hint that his corpulence emanated from the same source as the Earl. He had no wish to taste the tepid welcome which is the portion of the poor relation. He had permitted himself the wish that he might see Lady Rosa gallop by on a palfrey. Of her existence he knew, for he had consulted Burke's Peerage. From it he had learned that she was 22 and that she was fond of hunting and motor-

ing. He was totally unprepared to be brought face to face, abruptly, with the Earl of Bingley and his daughter. He had followed the better thinking that he was merely being shown the castle, and then, bang! he was in the library, crumpling his hat in his hands and looking about wildly, like a fawn at bay.

"How do you do, Mr. Bingley?" said the Earl.

He held out his hand to Ernest. Ernest gave a convulsive start, lurched forward to take the hand, tripped on a rug, and dived headfirst against the lean abdomen of Captain Duff-Hooper who collapsed with an "Ooooooohoo."

The Earl helped Ernest to his feet. "I think I tripped," said Ernest and felt like a 24 carat fool.

"Fact is I always trip over that infernal rug," said the Earl. "Been doing it for years. Can't think why we don't take steps about it. This is my daughter, Lady Rosa Bingley."

"How do you do?" she said, and regarded Ernest curiously.

"Captain Duff-Hooper," introduced the Earl.

The captain gave Ernest a hand like an icicle on a ramrod.

That awkward little pause which always follows introductions, followed this one.

The Earl, feeling he must say something, did so.

"By the way," he said, "my name is Bingley."

"So is mine," said Ernest. He had only an uncertain remote control of his tongue.

"Uncanny, what?" remarked the Earl. "Connection of ours, perhaps?"

"I believe so, sir," said Ernest. "But a very distant one."

"Come, come," said the Earl, "you needn't be ashamed of it, you know. We British Bingleys aren't such a bad lot, barring a pirate or two and a few leonies. But we'll climb the family tree at lunch, what?"

To Ernest's unbelieving ears this sounded like an invitation and yet would it be? He had pictured the Earl as aloof, austere, glacial, and not at all given to issuing casual invitations to lunch to astronomically distant cousins from America who chance to drop in to inspect the castle and pay a little shilling. Ernest's grip on the coin in his pocket tightened. He wondered if he should produce it and hand it to the Earl, or discreetly leave it on a table on the way out.

"Have you been long in England, Mr. Bingley?" he heard Lady Rosa say.

"Not very."

"Do you like it?"

"Very much."

"By the way," said the Earl, "we dip into the dumplings at one-thirty. In the meantime you might like to take a preliminary canter about the castle, what?"

"I'd love to, sir," said Ernest.

"My daughter will show you round on a personally conducted general tour. You can explore the nooks and crannies later."

"Thank you, sir."

Ernest knew now that his ears had been true to him. He was invited to lunch.

"How are things in America?" queried the Earl.

"So-so was the only answer Ernest could think of."

"Same over here," said the Earl. "Only more so. I've always wanted to go out to the States. Must be jolly thrilling. Do you know many squawmen?"

"No, sir. Not one."

"I'd an idea the place was crawling with them. Romantic thought, marrying an Indian princess. Pocahontas, Minnehaha, and what's her name. Why, when I was at Rugby, a pal of mine and I ran away to go out to your country and be squawmen. His name was Pugy Iverson. But they caught us at Plymouth and did we get a caning? T'll tell the cock-eyed world! Poor Pugy! He's in the cabinet now but I'll bet he wishes he was a squawman. Do you know Greta Garbo?"

"No, sir."

"I saw her once," said the Earl. "In London, I mean to say. Why, I was so close to her at the Ritz one day I could have reached out and touched her fur coat. I give you my word I could have. Didn't though. Wish I had now. One does not get chances like that often, does one?"

"No, sir."

"You must see my collection of pictures of cinema stars," said the Earl. "That is, if you are interested."

"I'd like very much to see it, sir."

"Some of them are autographs," said the Earl, proudly.

"If Mr. Bingley is to go round the castle before lunch, we'd better start," put in Lady Rosa.

"Now isn't she the practical one?" said the Earl, admiringly. "Got it from her mother, I suppose. She was as practical as an alarm-clock. Why, once, in an unguarded moment, I signed up to go exploring with some fellows in Tibet. We were to look for snow-leopards, or was it England."

yaks? Anyhow, I did not want to go. Couldn't afford it, really. But she set me out of it? Like nobody's business. Another time she—"

"Father, I'm afraid we really must tear ourselves away," Lady Rosa said.

"Right you are," said the Earl. "Will you come with me?" said Lady Rosa.

"Will it I mean I will," said Ernest, and followed her out of the library.

"I'll be seeing you," the Earl called after them.

Ernest walked with Lady Rosa down a broad corridor, lined with portraits of Bingleys in wigs.

"It's very kind of you to take all this trouble," Ernest said.

"I enjoy it," said Lady Rosa. "I love this old place so much that it is always a pleasure to show some one around it."

"It's even more marvelous than I imagined it," said Ernest.

"I'm so glad you like it," she said. "Shall we go into the Great Hall first?"

"Wherever you say, your ladyship."

He held open for her a door through which a giant and his wife arm-in-arm, might have entered.

"Thank you, Cousin Ernest," she said.

It may have been the words, or the high polish on the floor, but whatever it was, Ernest skidded and would have done a complete nose-dive to Lady Rosa had not caught him in her arms.

"I'm so sorry," he said, as he righted himself.

"It's far too slippery," she said.

"No, I guess it's just that I'm not used to castles," said Ernest.

"Or beer pumps."

He stared at her. He saw a smile he knew he had seen before; but the hair he would have called curly in the Happy Garden looked golden-brown in the sunlight which streamed through the millioned windows of the Great Hall.

"Were you I mean are you—" he stammered.

"I am, at least I was, that dirty girl," she said, "I'd been overheard by the family car. Taking things apart and putting them together again is rather a passion of mine, you see. Besides, it saves garage bills."

(To Be Continued)

### Consigned To Canada

Largest Electric Transformer Ever Shipped From Great Britain

The largest electric transformer ever exported from Great Britain was lifted into S.S. Beaverburn at Surrey Commercial Docks by the Authority's floating crane, London Mammoth, states the P. L. A. Monthly.

"Stripped of its auxiliaries and without its oil filling, the transformer weighed nearly 70 tons. It arrived at the docks on a specially constructed girder barge hauled by Diesel tractors, by a route planned to avoid bridges not capable of supporting the weight."

"The transformer was consigned to Canada; Beaverburn was one of the last London ships to sail for the St. Lawrence before the winter freeze-up."

### Not Generally Known

That Oyster Beds Are Worked As Carefully As Wheatlands

The public may not realize it but oystermen work their salt-water beds as carefully as any farmer tends his wheatlands. Their experienced eyes can appreciate the "crop" in each bed and by frequent sampling they can predict the plumpness of the oysters at harvest time. Planting, transplanting, dredging, they speak of their cherished bivalves as if the beds under water were before their eyes.

From the time of seedling five years may elapse before the oysters are ready for harvesting, although oysters may grow to the age of fifty years. Once harvested, oysters are en route to market within a day of dredging.

### Already Tipped

It is said that in Quito, Ecuador, women tip their hats to men. The St. Thomas Times-Sunday thinks it's about time they did the same here, and the Owen Sound Sun-Thurs. thinks if that editor had any observation he'd have seen that the women do tip their hats—at all angles so that a fellow sometimes wonders how the things hang on.

The term, "the lion's share," doesn't mean a major portion, as most folks think, but all or very nearly all. In Aesop's fable, where the phrase originated, it really meant the lion got everything.

A proposal to sell eggs by weight is being considered by farmers in Great Britain.

### Something Of An Athlete

Cranberry Must Bounce To Prove Goodness To Inspector

Few people have an idea what a cranberry has to go through before it finds its way to market, the American Weekly points out. For one thing the berry has to prove that it is, in a manner of speaking, something of an athlete—it has to bounce over a barrier in order to get by the inspector and eventually to the storehouse or the corner grocery as a proper member of its species to be made into sauce and jelly.

Some time ago this business of making cranberries bounce was adopted as the surest test of good condition. The berries, deep red in color, have a rather thick skin. If the berry is sound inside and its hide is decayed or bruised it just plops down and refuses to leap over the barrier—and if it cannot get over the fence it cannot go to market.

The berries are picked in the late summer, early fall but it is not until Thanksgiving and Christmas time that the market demand for the crop is active.

This makes it necessary to store the berries until people are ready to buy them and in the past this period of waiting has taken the bounce out of a lot of berries.

Government experts have found that heat is the biggest factor in robbing a blushing cranberry of its sprightliness and are telling growers that their store-houses should be kept at a temperature of about 36 degrees—about four degrees above freezing—to keep the bounce in their harvest.

### Rearmament Necessary

Great Britain Had To Be Prepared For Emergency

The only thing that gives us hope of being able to deal with Europe in the coming years is to be thoroughly and completely armed, said S. Brodsky, of Leeds University. I am sorry to have to say it. We all regret that it is necessary to direct the attention of our young people towards the idea of preparing for war, but I believe we have been short-sighted in giving the impression to certain powers that they can do what they like in the world by threatening more, because we and others would not be prepared to take up the challenge. By maintaining peace with Japan we precipitated the Italian crisis. By dropping sanctions with Italy we precipitated the Japanese crisis again. It is a pity that human beings with brains should have to deal with that kind of stupidity, but I believe the world will be in a more dangerous condition in 1938 if we do not in 1937 show some firmness.

### Every Part Is Useful

Cocoa-Nut Palm Considered One Of World's Wonders

The cocoa-nut palm is one of the wonders of the world because every part of it is said to be useful to man, either to clothe, feed or shelter him. The nut furnishes milk, the young green husk is eaten as the cabbage, a wine is made from liquid produced by the flowers. The sap supplies sugar. Vessels and utensils are made out of the nut-shells. The wood is used for making dwellings. The leaves dried and plaited form the roof or they may be made into umbrellas. Cloth and mats are woven out of the fibres of the leaves, and the leaves sewn together make sails for ships. The fibre also makes string and cordage. The oil pressed from the fresh kernel is used for the seasoning of food and illumination.

### A Matter Of Courtesy

What A Difference It Makes To Always Be Polite

What a difference it would make if all corporations acted on a policy of courtesy. What a difference if the honest businessman of the nation paid as much attention to courtesy as the gyps, crooks, fly-by-night promoters, and scoundrels who have come to pass for a courteous address and manner. What a difference if business became polite and stayed polite, not only to the public but to itself. In short, what a difference if we all took the cure out of courtesy.—Kansas City Star.

### Heirs Had To Pay

The London Spectator said Lord Runciman, on whose estate of £2,388,453 death duties of £1,176,130, or roughly 50 per cent, have been paid, denounced in his will the policy of high death duties generally, and that of high death duties in particular.

Great Britain contains numerous spas and practically any kind of spa treatment can be obtained there.

## Confident Of Canada's Capacity For Recovery

Bank of Montreal Heads Review Economic Achievements and Outlook of Dominion

Declaring that Canada had been demonstrating in the past year a remarkable resiliency in productive enterprise, Sir Charles Gordon, in his presidential address to shareholders at the recent annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, expressed confidence in Canada's ability to carry on with success the recovery work that has been in progress for the last twelve months. The meeting also received the financial report of the bank, presented by Jackson Dodds on behalf of himself and his fellow general manager, G. W. Spiney. The statement showed substantial increases in commercial loans in deposits, and in total assets, which latter stood at \$529,600,000, the highest figure since 1928.

In viewing business conditions over the wide territory in which the bank operates, Sir Charles said that these had much improved and were a happy contrast with the conditions of but two years ago. The one really serious handicap was in those portions of the Prairie Provinces where drought caused total or partial loss of the crops.

As instances of the remarkable resiliency in productive enterprise which he felt Canada was showing, he referred to the immense growth of gold production and of the output of industrial metals, remarking that, with the exception of iron, Canada was now the world's largest exporter of base metals.

### Canada's Manufactures Worth Three Billions

He further pointed out that whereas Canada was until quite recently regarded as a country devoted almost entirely to agriculture, today agriculture provides 35% of the exports and other forms of industry the balance. Canada now employs 800,000 people in 30,000 workshops, mills and factories, and the annual value of its

manufactured products amounts to more than \$3,000,000,000. In concluding his remarks, Sir Charles, while not attempting a forecast on the Canadian business outlook, expressed his confidence in Canada's "remarkable capacity for recovery" which, if not unduly affected by international disturbances, would, he felt, mean a continuance of the better times which Canadians had experienced during the past year.

### Commercial Loans Show Increase

One of the most important features of the financial statement presented by Mr. Dodds was the increase shown in current loans in Canada of more than \$23,000,000 to \$182,500,000. For the year ended September 30, the current loans of all the banks had increased by \$75,500,000. While the increase was welcome, he said it was not commensurate with the growth in the volume of business and the improvement in commodity prices.

### Bank's Assets 79.58% Liquid

The assets of the bank, standing at \$529,600,000, were the highest since 1929. Of this amount \$599,000 represented quite available resources, equal to 78.58% of liabilities to the public, amounting to \$736,736,000.

Among other highlights, the statement presented by the general manager showed that deposits by the public had increased by \$28,000,000 to \$681,000,000. Commenting on this item, Mr. Dodds said: "Despite all that is written and said nowadays on the subject of 'loans creating deposits,' 'fountain pen money' and 'monetary assets, including what is described as 'our cultural heritage,' it is safe to say that not one of our customers, whose balances make up our total of deposits by the public, has any doubt whatsoever as to how his or her deposit came into being."

### British Television

Vancouver Girl Has Announced All The Programs

Joan Miller of Vancouver assumed the feature role when the British television's pioneer program "Picture Page," a review of personalities, reached its 1000th performance. She has not missed introducing the program since the service began.

So she was invited to step down from her dainty "switchboard" from where she has introduced the various subjects and cut the birthday cake bearing 100 candles before the lens of the television.

Joan has announced all 714 items of the program. This included 729 men, 365 women, 57 boys, nine girls, one lion, one horse, one cheetah, three donkeys, one parrot, 23 mice, a ghost and a silkworm.

"Nine times out of ten it is men who create most difficulties when television and the least troublesome was the silkworm," she declared.

She had previously appeared in cameo character studies at the Windmill theatre and in the play "Golden Arrow" at Whitehall theatre.

### Still On Walking Tour

The loss of a leg and arm in the Great War did not prevent Jean de Vaudreuil from seeing the world. The Belgian, aged 70, reached Saint John in the course of a walking tour started at Brussels in 1920. He has visited every country except Mexico, his next destination.

### Little Helps For This Week

I delight to do Thy will O God; yea Thy law is within my heart. Psalm 40:3.

A patient and victorious mind. That life, and all things, exists behind.

Springs forth obedient to Thy will. Give me, my Lord, my life, my All.

True devotion to God consists in doing His will precisely at the time, in the situation, and under the circumstances in which He has placed us. It requires not only that we do the will of God, but that we do it with love. God would have us serve Him with delight; it is our hearts that He seeks of us. Devotion is really nothing more or less than a readiness to do that which we know will be acceptable to our Heavenly Father. It is that free spirit of which David spoke when he said "I will run the way of Thy commandments when Thou hast set my heart at liberty." People of ordinary goodness walk in God's way, but the devout run in it. So to be truly devout we must not only do His will, but we must do it cheerfully.

The vacuum cleaner has not banished the broom. Over a million dollars worth of corn brooms alone (273,374 dozen) were made in Canada by the broom, brush and mop industry in 1936.



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 Toilet Sets in Jasmine, Gardenia and Adrienne **\$1 to \$10**  
 Evening in Paris, Powder, Perfume and Lipstick **\$1.10**  
 Evening in Paris Powder and Perfume **\$2.25**  
 Yardley Sets **85¢ to \$3.95**  
 Compacts **50¢ to \$10**  
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Williams Shaving Sets—**60¢, 75¢, \$1 and \$1.50**  
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 Military Brush Sets **\$1.50 to \$7.50**  
 Schick Electric Razor **\$15.60**  
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 Key Tainers **50¢, \$1, \$1.50**  
 Bill Folds **\$1, \$2.50**  
 Cameras and Kodaks **\$1.25 to \$35**

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. Lloyd Thompson and son Douglas, of Calgary, will be visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dibblee over the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Furlong, of Vauxhall, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Furlong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fairhurst.

Robert Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Campbell, of Fifth Street, was caught between two cars in No. 4 level shortly before quitting time on Monday afternoon. Nature of his injuries were not ascertained.

Miss Norma Plante, who recently completed her training course in the Royal Jubilee hospital in Victoria, is spending a few weeks at her home here. She will return to Victoria early in the new year, where she has been successful in obtaining a position.

The Canadian Legion has engaged the finest orchestra in the south country for their Christmas Eve dance in the Community hall, and extend a cordial invitation to all to attend. Features between dances by the Alberta Ranch Boys will prove an added attraction.

Mrs. William Milley was hostess to a number of friends on Thursday evening at a bridge party. Prize-winners were Mrs. J. Kinane, first; Mrs. Woods, second; Mrs. J. H. Boulton, consolation. Mrs. A. B. Westworth won the travelling prize. Five tables were in play.

Among the young people arriving home for Christmas holidays from colleges and universities were Alwyn Hayson from Alberta University; Helen Dibblee, from Garbutt's Business College, Calgary; Bill Flynn and Pearl McDonald, Calgary, and Audrey Dunlop, from Hardisty, where she is teaching school. Many others are expected home during the week to spend the festive season with their parents.

Frank Aboussafy's store will remain open each night this week.

No boy or girl can learn anything good running the streets at night. There are a few fathers and mothers who want to check up on their children before it is too late.

"The average bus-driver can tell the private motorist many things about road conduct," says a writer. But the motorist sometimes wishes he wouldn't do it in public.

A prominent airplane maker says that airplanes will never be very much cheaper. But parachutes, sooner or later, are sure to come down.

The Judge was disgusted with the attempts of the accused to defend himself.

"I've never seen such clumsy lying," he declared; "why on earth don't you get a lawyer to act for you?"

"When I was a boy," said a grey-haired physician, who was in a reminiscent mood, "I wanted to be a soldier, but my parents persuaded me to study medicine."

"Oh, well," consoled his sympathetic neighbour, "such is life. Many a man with wholesale ambitions has to content himself with a retail business."

A lady told a judge recently that she married her husband just because of a theory that she had. Unfortunately her theory refused to work.

Angler (to friend): "Yes, the fish was too small to bother with, so I got two men to throw it back into the water."

An Army dentist accuses soldiers of being afraid to get their teeth stopped. They probably feel they get quite enough drilling without that.

An American paper says that the famous Quins are to be coached in all branches of sport as soon as they are old enough. They should be well-nigh unbeatable at Fives.

Wife: "You don't love me any more."  
 Husband: "Why, dear, I do."  
 Wife: "You couldn't love a woman with such old clothes as I have."

Lizzie: "Guss is an awful pest. He never seems to know when to stop."  
 Hulda: "That's strange; I was out riding with him last night and he found a dandy place."

"And how do you like that whiskey?" asked Pat.  
 "Shure," replied Mike, "it has made another man of me, and that other man would like some, too."

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Thursday and Friday, December 30 and 31  
 DOUBLE PROGRAM  
 Warren Hull in **"Rhythm in the Clouds"**  
 and  
 Heather Angel in **"THE HEADLINE WOMAN"**

## Coleman Town Council

joins in expressing good wishes at this season to the Ratepayers of Coleman and trusts that everyone will enjoy the Christmas season in a spirit of friendship and co-operation.—GEO. PATTINSON, Mayor.



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"Did I leave an umbrella here yesterday?"  
 "What kind of umbrella?"  
 "Oh, any kind. I'm not fussy."

A Parisian is suing a caterer for damages because he found a piece of rubber tyre in a pork pie. The motor-car seems to be taking the place of the horse everywhere.

Physiologist: "A sharp nose indicates curiosity."  
 A flattened one may indicate too much.

An old story is resurrected about President Wilson walking along streets of New Jerusalem, met Moses when the following exchange took place:

"You are Mr. Wilson, are you not?"  
 "I am."  
 "Am very sorry for you."  
 "Why so?"  
 "Weren't you Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States?"  
 "I was."  
 "And didn't you issue the fourteen points for settlement of the Great War?"  
 "I did."  
 "Well, I'm sorry for you, because they have done such dreadful things to your fourteen points."

"For the matter of that, I should advise you to go back to the earth and see what they have done to your Ten Commandments."

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Jimmy: "Too bad about Alford wrecking his car last night, especially with his girl along."  
 Norman: "Did something go wrong with his car?"  
 Jimmy: "Yes, too much play at the wheel."

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"I've come to see your father and mother," said the visitor to the small boy who opened the door. "Are they in?"

"They was in," said the boy, "but they is out!"

"They was! and 'they is! Where's your grammar?"

"She's went upstairs," said the child, "for a laydown!"

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Mr. A.: "We must economize. If I did, where would you be?"  
 Mrs. A.: "Oh, I'd be all right. Where would you be?"



## SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS

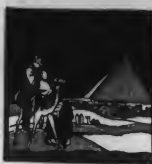
The Tree is Ancient But Not So Reindeer

Pious legend has it that St. Boniface, heroic early missionary to the hard-boiled North Germans, chopped down a sacred giant oak to show his challengers how little power their lightning-god had. He was not blasted down in the tracks, as they all expected him to be; and presently a little evergreen sprang up alongside the stump of the overthrown god-tree. That, the legend says, was the beginning of Christmas trees.

It is a very pretty tale, but probably only a tale. For the same Germans who worshipped the oak also revered the evergreen tree, and cut down their branches to add to mistletoe and holly in decorating their halls of feasting. There were Christmas trees before ever there was a Christmas.

Favorites throughout the northern hemisphere, in lands where Christmas trees are used at all, are the short-needled spruces and firs. The "Tannenbaum" of the famous German song is a fir, or balsam. The two trees look much alike, but are easily told apart. Firs have rather soft, flatish, curved needles, and their cones stand up. Spruces have stiff, prickly needles, and their cones hang down. Besides these two, all kinds of other trees are used, though to a smaller extent: pines, junipers or "cedars," abies, and so on.

In the early days of forest conservation, the Christmas tree practice was rather frowned upon, but now forestry experts approve their use, partly as an outlet for little trees that have to be thinned out of



### The Madonna On The Rock Remains Serene

Towering above the surrounding sea, a constant reminder to the people of Prospect of their religion is a Virgin Island, one of the most remarkable natural rock formations in the world. On the side of this island is a remarkable likeness of the Madonna with the Christ-Child in her arms.

Away from the noisy, hurrying world, the rocky lands of the island have never been disturbed by human beings and only on a calm day do men dare approach this high hill set in the Atlantic Ocean—feared by mariners.

Engraved in the side of the island, 40 feet above the surging seas, the picture of the Virgin Mary with withstood the wind and rain and storms for centuries and will remain as a guide to the residents of Prospect and the neighboring villages in their worship.

On a clear, calm day, visitors can approach the island and view the Biblical spectacle at close range, but no fisherman would venture near the rock in a storm. It is a strange fact, too, that close by, in Prospect Bay, the Norsemen are believed to have landed for the first time in North America, more than 1,000 years ago. But the picture of the Virgin Mary and the Christ-Child still remains undisturbed, while the signs of the Viking settlement have practically all disappeared.

## The Man Who Made Christmas

CHARLES DICKENS SET FESTIVE STYLES

There was never a greater apostle of good cheer and kindness than Charles Dickens, whose neglected boyhood of debtors' prisons, of hard degrading work in a blacking factory, taught him what the Christmas spirit ought to be, by the bitter contrast of what it never was for him. He was born in 1812 at Portsmouth, of lower middle class parents. His father was a good-natured ne'er-do-well, always in debt, like the famous character, Micawber, in "David Copperfield." His mother was a real life version of the silly, righty Mrs. Nickleby who appears in another of Dickens' great books, "Nicholas Nickleby." Poverty was their inevitable lot until "Pickwick Papers" brought the

jollity, their spirit of kindness, their appeal to the British character, took a lasting hold on popular imagination. It was the immense popularity of Dickens' book which did this, and they were popular because of those very characteristics, the essence of which is found in his accounts of Christmas—joyfulness, kindness, pathos and humor inextricably mixed, love of the poor, and indignation at their oppressions.

Within eighteen months Dickens was the most widely read author of his day—or of any other day, for most great authors of the past either appealed less to the masses or had lived when few could read books, and fewer afford them. Only Sir



### When The Stork Arrives At Christmas

Why is Christmas Day so little in favour as a birthday? A child born on December 25th soon finds that the two present-receiving occasions of the year are combined in one, and in later life there is a sense of deprivation, not to say of rank injustice, when birthday and Christmas presents are received in one parcel.

Visits from the stork are comparatively rare on December 25th. A wealthy North Countryman publicly invited to dinner on Boxing Day all who, like himself, were born on Christmas Day. Only two persons accepted.

Similar was the result of a quest by the Society of Noctiles, membership of which is confined to those born on Christmas Day. Some years ago it offered to adopt every child in Dr. Barnardo's Homes whose birthday was December 25th. At the time there were 6,000 youngsters on the books, and it seemed, therefore, that the society was about to enter upon a big undertaking, but out of that number only one was found eligible.

When the stork does visit a household on Christmas Day, its other comings also are sometimes peculiar. In a London, (Eng.) family there are few persons whose birthdays are respectively December 25th, February 28th, April 1st, and November 5th. Thus one actually has a birthday only every fourth year. The birthday, however, is always celebrated on February 28th.

In the same district there is a family which has a birthday for all the English quarter days (March 25th, June 24th, September 29th, and December 25th), as well as the Scottish quarter day, August 1st. One of its members, who died in childhood, was born on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th.

In some hospitals all babies born on Christmas Day are given Noel as a second name, and it is customary in others for girls to be named Christine. Mothers in a provincial hospital are advised to call baby girls Mary.

A child born to a couple named Day, was registered Pudding Day, as Mr. and Mrs. Duck named a daughter Yuletide Duck. In after years she became plain Sarah. Holly, Merry, Happy, Carol, Almond, Valencia—these and other names have also been used, and at least one person appears in the registers of Somerset House as Merry Christmas.

A few years back the father of a Noctile wished to have him christened King Wenceslaus, under the impression that that monarch, if not a saint, was little short of one; but in the end he was persuaded to substitute Joseph.

Despite the comparative fewness of the stork's gifts at Christmas, there have been some eminent Noctiles. Among those born on December 25th were Sir Isaac Newton, Dorothy Wordsworth, Samuel Smiles, and Henry Russell, author of "Cheer, Boys, Cheer."

too-thick young growing stands of timber. Thus our holiday sentiment may serve a practical end as well, in the national economy.

### Reindeer Modern

Reindeer are comparatively recent features of the Yuletide fauna and flora; they do not figure in the Christmas art, literature or legend of ancient and medieval times. They would appear to have got into our notions of equipment for St. Nicholas by way of Lapland, the "farthest north" in early modern European times.



THE CHRISTMAS TRAVELLERS

where these animals are both horses and cows to the people. Excellently adapted to useful life in a hard country are the reindeer. They can stand any amount of cold, they can feed on the toughest kind of fare. Favorite fodder is the finely-branched lichen that grows in great mats all round the northern end of the earth, known from that very fact as reindeer moss. Tireless and fleet of foot, they well merit the name the Germans call them, "Rentier," which means "running animal."

Reindeer of the old world have a bigger, huskier relative on our own continent, the

caribou. But our caribou has never been systematically tamed; it is still a standby for the hunting tribes of Indians and the Eskimos of the Far North.

Reindeer introduced into Alaska from Siberia have revolutionized the lives of the Indians and Eskimos of that region, turning them from hunters to herdsmen.

Colors of Christmas  
Green and red are the colors of Christmas, cheerful against the white snow and the gray skies. Long before there was any Christmas, our Celtic and Teutonic ancestors of northern lands celebrated a pagan Yule-feast, bringing into their houses

green branches as though to assure themselves that winter must end and spring return at last.

Mistletoe, sacred plant to the old Celtic Druids, whose religion was borrowed, in part, by their Germanic neighbors, was a plant of mystery, for its seeds are so tiny that they may have escaped notice; and above all its habit of growing straight out of the branch of a tree of another species must have puzzled men ignorant of the nature of parasitism, to the point of believing it to be supernatural.

Christmas in England has always been a great occasion for drinking and feasting. In fact, an Italian proverb says of a busy man, that "He has more to do than the ovens in England at Christmas."

In old England they had many dishes which we seldom hear of now. There was frumenty, a dish made of wheat which is still sometimes served in Yorkshire, ale posset, Shropshire "wigs," and caraway buns dipped in ale. Yule daisies or dows were eaten everywhere, and in Coventry they made their favorite God-cake. Tansy, too, was a favorite dish. This was made with eggs and cream, flavored with the juice of tansy, an extremely bitter, aromatic herb. In addition there was Christmas brown, connyngs in gravy, and a host of dishes that have since died out.

Christmas was never a national festival in Scotland, but at this period of the year new sowens were always eaten. These were made from the husks and siftings of oatmeal mixed with molasses, and, to all accounts, were delicious.



## THE TOYS OF YESTERYEAR

THEY DIFFERED GREATLY FROM MODERN PLAYTHINGS

The toys of the children of today differ vastly from those of their ancestors. But crude as they were, a considerable amount of ingenuity and fine workmanship was put into them. Their dolls, for instance, were probably everlasting; a Coptic specimen made in the year A.D. 600 actually exists in excellent condition to this day.

Wood, china, wax, papier mache, and gutta-percha were used in the manufacture of their heads, while their bodies were stuffed so tightly as to be almost unbreakable. Soft, cuddly toys were regarded as too easily destroyed.

A cavalcade of toys would tell a fairly

accurate story of the world's history. Children had toys even before the first Christmas. In A.D. 1100 there was a tiny stuffed lion on wheels in Sass (Africa), and a wooden crocodile, snapping its toothed joints jaws at an Egyptian baby, was the forerunner of a similar mechanical marvel of the present age.

The ancients did not possess our facilities, but they produced wonderful effects with the materials at their disposal. About the time of the French Revolution dolls were made hollow so that tiny sparrows could be inserted to give them movement and emit a tiny, life-like chirp. Of course,

no toy was worthy of contemplation unless it walked with the times, and little French girls were given tiny models of the guillotine wherewith to deprecate their doll-artistocrats.

Every period has had its hobby-horse; a blood-stirring ride has always been welcomed. Lacking our mass-production methods, old-time toys were stronger and made with greater attention to detail. The Dutch, Germans, Danes, and Italians specialized in dolls' houses of surpassing beauty; but even the wealthiest children have always loyally loved their rag dolls best of all.

### Kindly Season

It is the most human and kindly of seasons, as fully penetrated and irradiated with the feeling of human brotherhood, which is the essential spirit of Christianity, as the month of June with sunshine and the balmy breath of roses.—George W. Curtis.



### Christmas Kindness

Because this old world is hungry for love, "the simple art of being kind" is needed to carry Christmas through the year. We may get along comfortably without further wisdom or guile or sophistication; but, as surely as we need the gentle offices of love as we meet one another by the way.



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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



The Following Business Men of Coleman Extend Hearty Greetings for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

Rypien's Dairy wishes all customers and friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Hazuka Grocery Store East Coleman

J. W. Shield's Store West Coleman

Elite Cafe Candy, Ice Cream and Tobaccos Mrs. John Bell, Prop.

D. Gentile Shoe Repairing Expert Skate Sharpener

Earl Bowen Furniture Store Main Street, Coleman

B. C. Cafe wishes you a Merry Christmas. HARRY CHOW, Proprietor

Roseberry Barber Shop Next Door to Ledlie's Grocery Coleman - Alberta

Coleman Shoe Hospital Everything in Shoes Steve Bencko, Prop.

White Lunch Cafe Mrs. Elma Cady, Proprietress Main Street, Coleman

Snowdon's Store Books, Magazines and Fancy Goods Main Street, Coleman

Stephen Janostak Groceries

W. Heibsein Barber Shop

R. F. Barnes Barrister

Dr. R. H. Campbell Dentist

Jimmy's Coffee Shop Wishes you all a Very Merry Christmas

**Best Wishes 'Once Again!**

ONCE again the year rolls around to that season of good cheer and warm good will to all. When you have thought of all the good things which come to you this Christmas, double them and that will be our wish for you.

**John Salvador**

Draying and Cartage Contractor

**Health and Happiness**

GOOD health, great happiness and prosperity to all are the wishes we extend to all in this best Christmas season of many long years.

**Ferby's Grocery**

EAST COLEMAN

PHONE 241-J

**May Your Dreams Come True**

in the home you most desire

WE play an important part in the building of homes.

**Excel Builders' Supply Co.**

Wishes you a Merry Christmas

**Peace on Earth — Good Will To All**

EXTENDING to our Customers and Friends best Holiday Greetings and many thanks for your business during the past year.

**Spievak's Grocery**

Joe Spievak, Proprietor

**For Happy Holidays**

OF words there are many, and the thoughts they can express are legion, yet none can be more sincere than our simple wish to you for a Merry Christmas, Good Health and Prosperity.

**Sam's Service Station**

J. P. KEIRAN, Proprietor  
Charles Murphy, Operator

**At Yuletide . . .**

WHEN the Christmas candles are lighted, the ornaments all in place, we'll pause to thank you for your patronage and to wish you the Merriest Christmas, Happiness and Health.

**Coleman Hardware Company****A Thought For You**

IT is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the past year has been justified by the service we have rendered and that our service may be improved to warrant your continued good-will through the years to come. To all — A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

**Palace Theatre**

R. SHONE, Manager

GREAT good cheer, prosperity, health and glad tidings — we wish them all to everyone in this season of peace and good will toward all men.

**Huffman's Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor**

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huffman Phone 147

**Christmas Cheer**

TO you and yours in our community may this indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer. At this season we pause to thank our patrons for the assistance they have given us in the successful pursuit of our business and to assure them that we shall strive to serve in even more complete ways.

**J. S. D'Appolonia**

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

**For Health .**

MAY you all have the great happiness and the prosperity that goes with the most robust good health.

**Toppano & DeCecco**

GROCERY STORE

**With Heartiest Greetings**

THE Spirit of Christmas would be missed entirely if we did not express a "thank you" to those who have helped us with their patronage. May we join your many friends in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**William Gate**

RED AND WHITE STORE

**Health and Happiness**

GOOD health, great happiness and prosperity to all are the wishes we extend to all in this best Christmas season of many long years.

**West End Meat Market**

HOME-MADE SAUSAGES and HOME CURED MEATS  
Phone 291-J WEST COLEMAN

**Christmas Greetings**

AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY IN THE NEW YEAR.

**Dr. R. K. Lillie  
Dentist**

Offices at Coleman and Blairmore

**For Happiness**

OUR wish for happiness we extend to our customers and to all citizens throughout the Crow's Nest Pass.

**Holyk's Grocery**

Main Street - Coleman

**Christmas Cheer**

AT this season we pause to thank our patrons for the assistance they have given us in the successful pursuit of our business and to assure them that we shall strive to serve in even more complete ways.

**Coleman Meat Market**

N. Burtnik, Proprietor

**Good Will to All**

GREAT good cheer, prosperity, health and glad tidings — we wish them all to everyone in this season of peace and good-will toward all men.

**Grand Union Hotel**

WM. BELL - Prop.

**To Our Customers**

THAT Every Happiness be Yours this Christmas and throughout the New Year is the sincere wish of

**Rushton's Grocery**

J. RUSHTON, Prop.

**At Christmas . . .**

MAY Santa Claus bring you not only material things, but the most permanent and lasting good things of life — health, happiness, prosperity and a keen zest for living. Merry Christmas.

**Pattinson's Hardware Store****Good Luck, Health . . . . .**

GOOD Luck, Great Health, Happiness and Merry Christmas to all.

**Rialto Pool Room**

LLOYD and RANDALL, Props.

**Good Fortune**

TO our customers and to our fellow merchants, to our friends and to strangers we wish good fortune, happiness and good health.

**Empire Hotel**

J. A. McDONALD, Prop.

**With Heartiest Greetings**

and all Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year of Happiness to our Customers and Friends.

**Sentinel Motors**

R. D. Alexander, Proprietor

**Yuletide Cheer**

WE wish to extend our most sincere good wishes for Yuletide cheer to our fellow-townsmen and to those strangers that may be in our midst.

**J. M. Chalmers**

"Credit Jeweler of the Pass"

**Christmas Cheer**

TO you and yours in our community may this indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer. At this season we pause to thank our patrons for the assistance they have given us in the successful pursuit of our business and to assure them that we shall strive to serve in even more complete ways.

**Walter Bobbitt**

GROCERY STORE WEST COLEMAN

**For Prosperity . .**

OUR wish for you, and you, and you—for all our fellow citizens in this Christmas season—is prosperity, happiness and all the good things of life.

**Coleman Cafe**

"THE BEST PLACE FOR EATS"

**The Season's Greetings To You**

AND APPRECIATION OF YOUR VALUED FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD-WILL.

**Charles Nicholas**

Main Street - Coleman

**For Health . .**

MAY you all have the great happiness and the prosperity that goes with the most robust good health.

**Webster's**

"The Value Store"

Main Street, Coleman

**A Thought For You**

IT is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the past year has been justified by the service we have rendered and that our service may be improved to warrant your continued good will through the years to come. To all — A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

**H. C. McBurney**